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STRIKE ISSUES.

CANTON NOW GETTING READY.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

Matters are slowly moving towards the convening of the conference of Hongkong and Canton delegates for the purpose of discussing the settlement of the strike and boycott. According to a telegram received from Canton this morning, the cruiser Chung Shun left for Swatow yesterday afternoon in order to bring down General Chang Kai-shek, who is to attend a military meeting in Canton at which the strike settlement question will be discussed.

The message further states that Mr. Kam Kan-shek, who was recently here from Canton, has been appointed delegate of the four Canton Chambers of Commerce to attend the forthcoming conference.

A report from Canton states that since the announcement of the nomination of the four Hongkong delegates was made known in Canton, the public there has taken a very lively interest in the coming negotiations for a settlement of the strike. In this connection it is stated that every Union, Society, Guild and corporate body intends calling a meeting to discuss the various points in connection with the preparations for the conference, which every one considers as an event of great importance. With regard to the meeting place, the following venues have been suggested: the Waichow Guild, the Eastern Garden, the Hotel Asia and Government House. The selection of one of these four places will be submitted to a public meeting of the representatives of all sections of the Canton community, and the necessary arrangements are to be placed in the hands of Committees elected by the meeting. The Conference is to be so arranged as to have seats provided for representatives of interested parties to be present, with special accommodation for newspaper correspondents.

Another point relates to the number of responsible delegates. This is reported to have been decided upon at a meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs to be given in all. The names of these delegates have not been announced yet.

On the question of arranging an early conference of the parties concerned, Yeung Sai-nam, who has been labouring for the last three months in this matter was chosen as the mediator, and subsequently the Canton Government appointed him as the investigating Deputy to secure the views of both parties and thus arrange a common basis for discussion.

As to the Shamoon strike, whether this will be dealt with directly by the British and French Consuls, or in the conference, has not yet been decided. General Chang Kai-shek is said to have expressed the opinion that the strike should be settled at an early date in order to restore normal conditions of trade.

The Canton Gazette of Wednesday says:—Since the reorganization of the picket corps, the Picket Committee has been striving vigorously to bring reforms into effect. Besides ordering all the pickets in every locality to return to Canton for a reorganization of the Model Picket Corps, it was also decided at a meeting to blockade all the ports of Kwangtung, so as to prevent infringements of the strike. It is reported that recently after the reformation of the picket corps as model pickets, the Committee has decided that, within this week, newly trained pickets will be despatched to every district in order to strictly carry on their work.

MILITARY MOVES.

LATEST NEWS FROM CANTON.

Following the news of a recent alliance between Chang Kai-shek and Chang Ngai, a report now comes to hand stating that the latter general has re-enlisted the remnants of Hung Shao-lin's and other forces, and that the remnants of Lin Fo's forces have conditionally surrendered to Chow Yum-yan, Tapan of Fukien, with the result that there is now no Yuet Kwan in Fukien. It is also stated that the bulk of the Canton Army intends to invade Fukien and has received orders to encamp in all districts along the border line; further, the headquarters of Ching Chim, who was recently appointed Garrison Commander at Moy Yung, is now moved to that place from Hing Ning.

SZECHUAN FORCES FLEE.

General Pak Sung-ho, who was sent to pursue that portion of the Szechuan unit which was on its way to Canton, as reported some time ago, has accomplished his mission, with the result that the entire Szechuan unit has either surrendered or fled into Hunan. It is said that he made his victorious entry into Kwei Lin where the people received him with an address of welcome, and presented to him a flag of victory bearing the inscription "Humanity has no enemy."

A Canton communique announces the appointments of Ku Ying-fan as Commissioner of Civil Administration of the West River districts, and Tung Tze-ven as Commissioner of Civil Administration of Kwong Chow and other districts, in conjunction with his other posts; and Pong Chak-man as Councillor of the National Government.

TO STUDY IN RUSSIA.

In connection with recent reports regarding Yu Ying-cung and Chang Wo, a story is current that these two generals will be sent to Moscow to undergo a course of political science in the Sun Wen University, and also to make a study of the Russian military organization. It is said that they will proceed by the first steamer leaving for Vladivostok.

AN UGLY FACE.

HUSBAND'S MISFORTUNE

Asserting that his wife ran away from him because he was not good looking enough, a Chinese of Wanchai figured as the complainant in an assault case which was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell. Four Sanitary coolies stood charged with the assault.

Complainant's story in court was that he was married about seven years ago and that after his wife had lived with him for about one year she ran away. He had not seen her since, until two days ago when he found her working as a waitress in a tea house in Wanchai. He tried to persuade her to return and live with him and eventually she reluctantly agreed to do so asking him to call for her at 10 o'clock the next day. When he kept the appointment, his wife came out with the four defendants and told him that she was not going to live with him again because of his ugly face. She, in company with the four men, went to another tea house and followed. When they came out later, he tried to force her to accompany him, but eventually they all decided to go to the police station, with his relatives, to have the matter settled. It was whilst on the way to the station that the four turned on him and assaulted him. As he ran away, they threw bricks at him and he was struck and injured by them.

After a lengthy hearing, His Worship found the defendants guilty of assault and fined them \$10 each, or 14 days' imprisonment. He also bound them over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

THE KUOMINTANG

SPLIT IN THE PARTY EXPLAINED.

THREE CAMPS.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Peking has sent out to all the branches and sub-branches of the organization throughout China and abroad, the following circular telegram:—"The Peking Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, in calling for a general meeting, cannot be subject to the control of the Canton Central Executive Committee. Now that a general meeting has been held on the 24th November at the hall set apart in memory of and in the presence of the memorial tablet of our late Chief, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and in accordance with former precedent, a telegram was sent to the Canton Central Executive Committee to cease functioning. Therefore the telegrams emanating from the Canton Central Executive Committee, which restrict the place and time of the general meeting of representatives of the Kuomintang, have no effect, the decision of which should be left to the Central Executive Committee at Peking, who will give notice of the meeting in due course."

Appropos the above, it was explained that the birth-place of the Kuomintang was Kwangtung, and the first great meeting of all representatives of the party, after the death of Dr. Sun, was held for the purpose of reorganizing the party on a committee basis. By this means, the more advanced elements obtained the controlling power. The first development to be faced is the time of the second big meeting of the representatives of the party, in which connection the advanced elements are credited with the intention of eliminating all members who are opposed to them.

It may be said that the Kuomintang is at present divided into three sections, centred respectively in Peking, Shanghai and Canton. The first section is the Peking Central Executive Committee, which is sub-divided into three camps. The first camp is led by General Chu Chao-ching and Fung Tze-yao, who are absolutely opposed to the Canton section; the second camp, with Chang Chi and Tse Che at its head, opposes communism but is prepared on certain conditions to bring about a reconciliation; whilst the third camp is a recently-organized group, inclined towards the second camp, and is under the leadership of Lin Sun and Chau Leo. Recently, the second and third camps suggested that the next general meeting of the Central Executive Committee be held in Kalgan, but Fung Yeh-shing vetoed the suggestion on the ground that a meeting of this kind at Kalgan would invite all manner of criticism. On that account the Central Executive Committee held its meeting at Si-shan, in the Monastery where the memorial tablet of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen is enshrined.

The second section is the Central Executive Committee at Shanghai, comprising a great many members of the Kuomintang who are almost all anti-Communists. General Lau Tsun-wan, who is at present in Shanghai, has come forward with a suggestion that the coming general meeting of the party should take place at Shanghai. Although much activity is being shown in working up this suggestion, it does seem to have gained general favour. The third section is the Canton Central Executive Committee, the left wing of the Kuomintang, and from the elaborate preparations that are now being carried on in

FATAL BLAZE.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN OVERCOME.

Three fatalities are reported to have attended a fire in the Wanchai district last night, and so far the charred body of one of the unfortunate victims has been recovered, whilst the search for the other two is continuing.

The locality affected was Moon Street, in which area a blaze occurred not very long ago, and the houses involved last night were Nos. 14 and 16, tenanted by Chinese. The outbreak was first observed about 11 o'clock, soon after it occurred. The flames roared upwards through all the floors and through the roof, both houses being entirely gutted in about half an hour. The fire is believed to have originated on the ground floor of No. 16, where rattans were stored, and this inflammable material soon gave the blaze a good hold. The Wanchai fire brigade was soon on the scene, and the engines from Central were also despatched, but they could do little on arrival beyond confining the flames to the two houses involved. Police in the district lent valuable aid in the general work of controlling the fire and regulating the crowd.

JUMP FROM VERANDAH.

A woman with two children appeared on the first floor verandah of No. 16 after the conflagration had already obtained a good hold. Their means of escape had been cut off, and they jumped to the ground, which required their being sent to hospital.

Another mother and her two children were probably trapped and burned to death. When the flames had been subdued it was found that three of the tenants were missing, a woman and her little son and daughter. The remains of a woman were recovered from the charred ruins this morning, and the search for the other supposed victims was being continued at the time of our going to press.

THE GRAECO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

GREECE TO PAY DAMAGES.

Geneva, Dec. 3. Sir Horace Rumbold's Commission of Enquiry into the recent Graeco-Bulgarian frontier fighting has decided that Greece shall pay Bulgaria 20,000,000 Leva for material damage and 10,000,000 Leva for loss of life incurred through Greek action. The Commission's decision is final, both nations having previously agreed to abide by the findings.—*Reuter*.

[On rate of exchange the sums involved are, approximately, £30,000 for material damage, and £15,000 for personal injury and loss of life.]

MR. KIPLING'S ILLNESS.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

London, Dec. 3. Mr. Rudyard Kipling is progressing quite satisfactorily, and the improvement in his condition is maintained.—*Reuter*.

Executive Committees, to be held on the 12th inst., and for the general meeting of all representatives of the party to be held on the 1st January, 1926, it would seem that this section has made up its mind to retain the power in its hands, and to prevent it from slipping into the hands of the Peking or Shanghai sections.

From the above description of the present situation, it would appear that a split is inevitable, on the issues of the employment of Russians, and anti-Communism, which represent the plank upon which the right wing of the Kuomintang is based.

DIVORCE LAW.

A FRENCH MARRIAGE TANGLE.

LOCAL ACTION.

When the case in which Madame Leona Maurin is summoning her husband, Mons. Louis Maurin, formerly manager of the Compagnie Optorg, for alleged desertion and negligence to provide means for her support, came up after being twice adjourned, before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, his Worship was called upon to deal with a problem of divorce law. The case for the defence is that a divorce which Madame Maurin had obtained from a former husband, an English art student in France, was not legal within the construction of the British, or American law, although it may be valid in French law, and, consequently, that her recent second marriage to Mons. Maurin, the defendant, did not give legal ground for her present claim to support and maintenance. On the other hand, Madame Maurin claimed that she was entitled to such maintenance, having been legally married to him in Hongkong, and, as the case proceeded, she alleged that M. Maurin, who had helped her to obtain her divorce, had a liaison with a French married woman while he was at the same time living with her (Madame Maurin) in Hongkong, and that this was the actual cause of the present trouble.

In the course of the hearing, the Magistrate had submitted to him a fine point in the technicalities of the French divorce law as compared, first, with British law, and, secondly, international law on various complexities produced by the case.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the complainant, while Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton represented M. Maurin.

Mr. Hind in the first place asked for a further adjournment of the hearing for a fortnight, stating as the reason that he had written to a French avocat in Shanghai to have his opinion as to the divorce document which had been placed before the Court.

His Worship:—Has it been produced?

Mr. Hind:—It has not been produced; it has been mentioned. If this document of divorce is good according to English law, then of course the marriage here is a good marriage. I have got to prove that this is, according to British law. This French lady married in New York an Englishman domiciled in France.

Mr. Brutton (interposing):—That we don't admit.

The Magistrate:—Your case, Mr. Hind, is that this lady married in New York an Englishman domiciled in France?

A GOOD DIVORCE.

Mr. Hind:—Yes, and we can prove that he has lived for over 20 years in France, that his private home is in France, therefore, the proper divorce court is a French Court, therefore the French divorce which she had obtained against this former husband is a good divorce so far as our purpose is concerned, and the marriage in Hongkong with M. Maurin is a good marriage. But I have to get the opinion of the French law on that point, I have written to a French avocat in Shanghai and I expect to get his reply shortly. If that opinion is unfavourable, then, of course, I have to drop the case. But if that opinion is favourable, then I expect the case to go on. I suggest that the case should be adjourned for a fortnight.

REUTER'S AND THE P. A.

IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION ANNOUNCED.

London, Dec. 3. It is announced that Sir Roderick Jones, as chief proprietor of Reuter's, has completed arrangements by which the Press Association of the United Kingdom and Reuter's Trust, the latter composed of the hitherto existing proprietors of Reuter's, will become joint owners of Reuter's Agency. Sir Roderick will occupy the position of chairman and managing director in the new, as under the old, regime and the majority of the board will consist of representative newspapermen.

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Sir Arthur Pickering, chairman of the Press Association, speaking at a meeting of members of the Press Association, when the new arrangements were unanimously confirmed, said: "We consider this a matter of great magnitude and of vital importance to the Press of this country. Our action has not been dictated by any motive other than that of securing for the British Press, of which we regard ourselves in a measure as trustees, the control of this most important foreign news agency. Our primary object, like that of Sir Roderick Jones, has been to ensure continued safeguarding, beyond the lifetime of any one proprietor, of the sources of our foreign news from the possibility of contamination and from exploitation."—*Reuter*.

BIG U. S. FIRE.

A MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

New York, Dec. 3. A million dollars worth of damage to the business quarter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been sustained, in consequence of a fire originating from a boiler explosion. —*Reuter's American Service*.

allowance given her should be increased, because her husband, M. Maurin, is living at the Astor House Hotel paying \$120 monthly for a room alone, and is taking his meals at the Hongkong Club. Your client's story, Mr. Brutton, of his having gone to cheaper lodgings is entirely untrue.

Mr. Brutton:—My friend's remarks clearly show that this is a case which cannot be brought into this Court. The evidence that the husband of the woman is domiciled in France is absolutely untrue. I strongly oppose this adjournment. No order has been made for maintenance and what has occurred so far is a purely private settlement. I suggest that your worship has no power to make the order for maintenance, as the point has not been made clear that his marriage in Hongkong is valid. Under the circumstances no maintenance order could be made.

His Worship:—Yes, I agree with you there. Mr. Brutton went on to say that sending for the French avocat would be a waste of time, and that the case should be dropped.

IRISH PEACE.

THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM SETTLED.

FREE STATE PAYS.

London, Dec. 3. A triangular conference was held at the Treasury to-day on the subject of the Irish Boundary. A basis of agreement was reached by the three parties concerned.—*Reuter*.

London, Dec. 3. The Irish agreement was signed in the Premier's room of the House of Commons at eight this evening. It embodies the complete settlement of the boundary question, with the full consent of all parties. The existing boundary is in nowise changed.

Mr. Baldwin read the terms of settlement in the House of Commons, and added that obviously legislation would be necessary. He said he hoped it would be possible to pass it speedily before Parliament rose.—*Reuter*.

THIS TERMS.

London, Dec. 3. The Irish agreement revokes the powers conferred on the Boundary Commission by the Anglo-Irish Treaty of December 6th, 1921. It states that the extent of Northern Ireland for the purposes of the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 and of the Treaty shall be such as fixed by that Act.

The Irish Free State is released from the obligation under article five of the Anglo-Irish Treaty to contribute a proportion of the public debt of the United Kingdom and of war pensions, but the Free State assumes all liability undertaken by the British Government in respect of malicious damage done since January 21st, 1919, to property in the Free State, and the Free State Government will repay to the British Government the monies already paid by the British Government in respect of such damage, or liable to be so paid under the obligations already incurred.

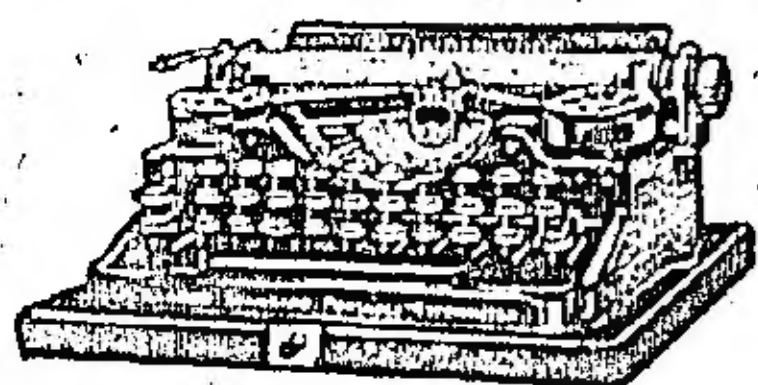
The Government of the Free State agrees to promote legislation for increasing by ten per cent. the measure of compensation under the Damage to Property Compensation Act of 1923, in respect of malicious damage to property in the Free State between July 11th, 1921, and May 12th, 1923, and providing for the payment of such additional compensation by the issue of five per cent. compensation stock or bonds. The powers with regard to North Ireland, which by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 were transferred to the Government of Ireland, and the Free State shall meet together to consider matters arising out of, or connected with, the exercise and administration of the said powers.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the British and State Parliaments.—*Reuter*.

France. Mr. Brutton submitted that the parties should have right to go on with the case straightaway. It was absolutely clear that Mr. Hind was satisfied that there was a former marriage. Over this point whether that marriage was legal or not the Court could have no jurisdiction whatever. Mr. Hind had made it clear that he was satisfied that there was a former marriage.

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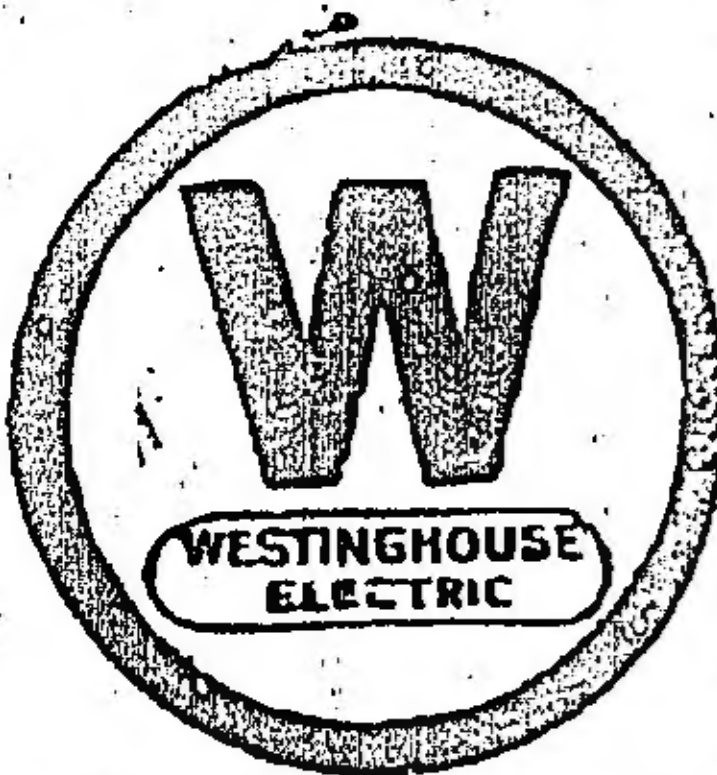
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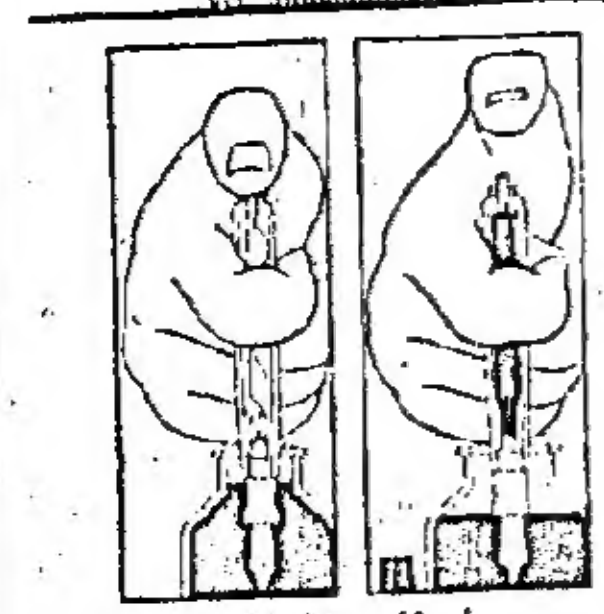
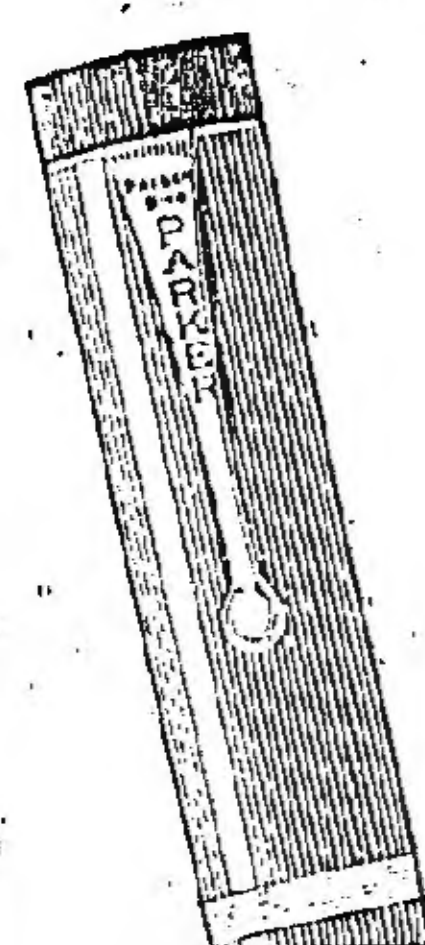
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Thanks to Helpers.
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ment; Exercise composed by the
Lecturer, illustrating these move-
ments.

4. The Borghese Warrior,
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by "locked" joints; Youth of
Subiaco, showing weakness of po-
sition owing to joints not being
locked; Exercise by Lecturer, show-
ing the two positions.

5. The Discobolus, illustrating
the "phrasing" which is necessary
in order to produce a correct
sequence of movement. Applica-
tion of this principle to the modern
Golf Stance.

6. Herakles, showing fine ex-
ample of combined foot and knee
movement.

7. The Charioteer, showing how
even in rapid movement the body
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Groves str., V. H. Jones, W. J.
Clerk, R. Sutcliffe, bow and D.
Black cox.

A.P.C. (Black).—R. M. Jack str.,
H. S. Gerrard, E. J. de H. Moore,
G. T. May, bow and A. R. Kinross
cox.

Hongkong Electric (Blue).—C. R.
Easterbrook str., G. T. Padgett,
G. G. Thomson, R. W. Smith, bow
and A. F. Paul cox.

Shewan Tomes (White).—H.
Dreyer str., G. T. Stanton, J. C.
Lloyd, J. Spradbury, bow and W. J.
Brown cox.

OPIMUM CASES.

HEAVY FINE ON A BOATMAN.

There was the usual daily list of
cases heard at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday and among these
were several Chinese punished
under the Opium Ordinance.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell sentenced a
boatman to nine months' hard
labour for being in possession of
40 taels of opium. Defendant was
given the option of a fine of \$4,000.

A fine of \$750 was imposed on a
seaman of the s.s. Sai On, who was
arrested on landing with six taels
of opium in his possession.

Said to have been requested to
take a quantity of opium to a
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Chinese who was arrested on a
Macao boat, pleaded guilty to a
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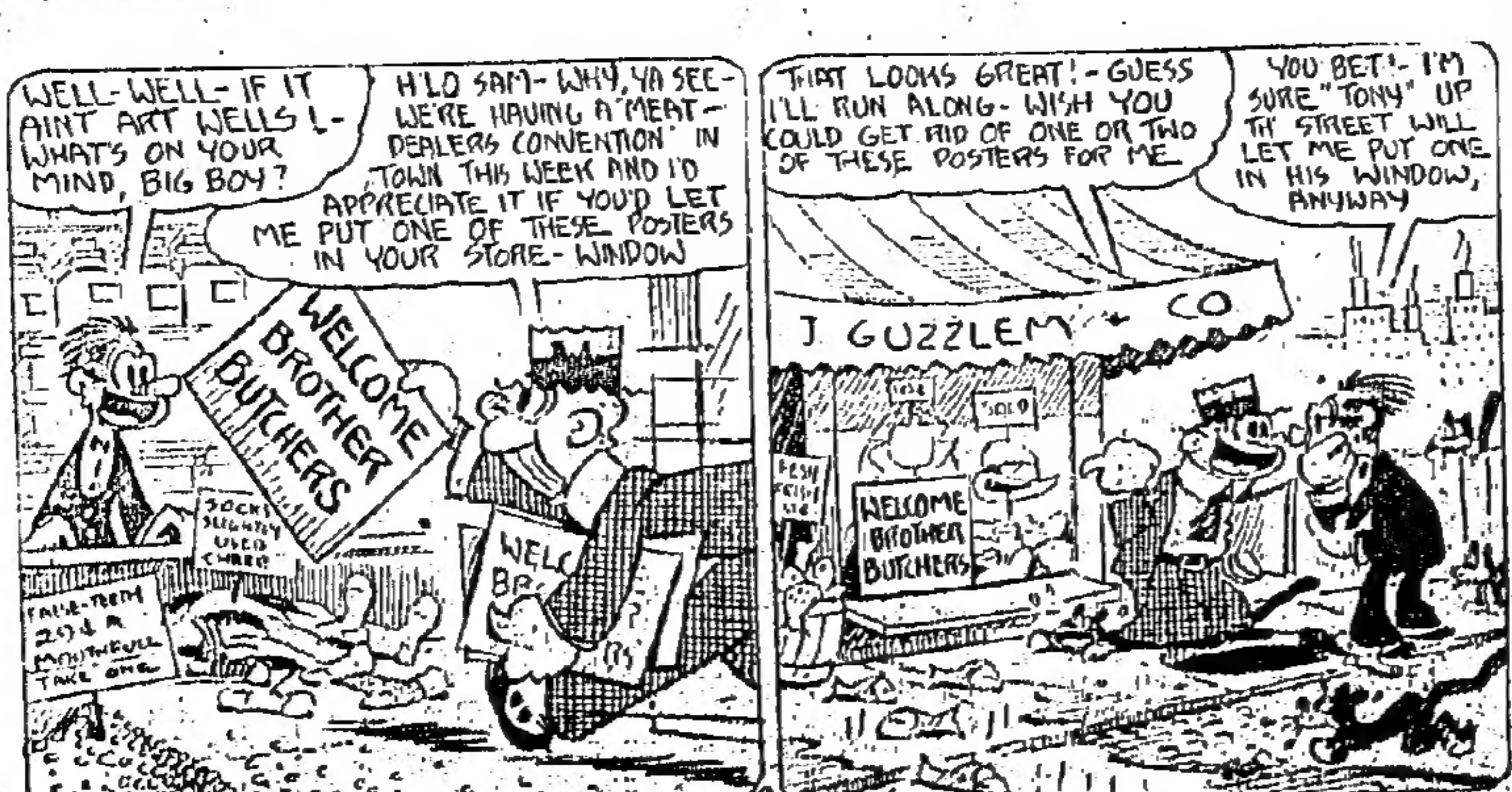
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CRICKET.

THE ANNUAL VARSITY MATCH.

Oxford men were badly routed yesterday afternoon in the annual match between local Varsity men played on the Hongkong C. C. ground. Cambridge went in first and just failed to reach the 200 mark. Oxford met disaster early and after having six wickets down for nine runs, managed to score 33, thanks to some fearless hitting by Hett.

Scores:

	Cambridge	Oxford
Lt. T. Halsey, b Sayer	4	1
Lt. C. E. Abelson, b Powell	20	1
Capt. Warters, at Wood	113	1
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer	1	1
Lt. E. G. Emley, l.b.w. Sayer	9	1
Rev. E. K. Quick, st Wood	4	1
Hamilton	4	1
E. W. Hamilton, c and b Hamilton	11	1
T. D. E. Pendered, l.b.w. Sayer	0	1
T. Wu, c Sayer b Hamilton	9	1
Lt. Munsergh, c and b Sayer	10	1
R. E. Lindsell, not out	1	1
Extras	5	1

Total 192

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Powell	10 - 59 1
Hawkins	2 - 32 -
Sayer	10 - 98 5
Hamilton	6 1 27 5

Oxford—1st Innings.

A. G. M. Fletcher, b Halsey	2
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. Quick	0
A. E. Wood, b Quick	0
Rev. T. B. Powell, c Warters b Halsey	1

2nd Innings.

Rev. A. F. Hamilton, b Halsey	1
B. S. Hawkins, b Halsey	2
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, b Halsey	1
A. Dyer Ball, l.b.w. Quick	0
A. S. Hett, c Quick b Halsey	19
N. L. Smith, b Quick	5
R. D. Rees, not out	0
Extras	2

Total 33

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Halsey	8 4 11 6
Quick	8 2 20 4

Second Innings.

Sayer, not out	58
Rees, run out	0
Wood, b Pendered	12
Powell, not out	20
Extras	9

Total (for 2 wks.) 91

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Hamilton	6 1 20 1
Pendered	6 1 20 1
Wallington	3 - 13 -
Munsergh	2 - 21 -
Emley	1 - 17 -

Kowloon C. C. v. R. E.

A high scoring match between the Kowloon C. C. and the R. E. at Kowloon yesterday resulted in a draw. Kowloon compiled 221 for the loss of four wickets before declaring. Major Pollard contributing 63 not out, Lyle 55 not out, Jones 39 and Smith 23. The visitors replied with 134 for three. Capt. Bridgland being underfired with 66 to his credit. Cockell knocked up 46. Scores:

Kowloon C. C.	
Lt. Hall, b Jacob	4
C. Jones, b Jacob	38
Lt. Smith, c Blonden, b Cockell	33
Major A. Pollard, not out	63
Capt. A. J. Bensley, c Ramsey, b Cockell	10
J. C. Lyle, not out	55
Extras	17

Total (for 4 wks.) 221

A. R. F. Raven, W. F. Brown, S. B. Spillet, R. J. P. Masters and Morton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Lt. Set. Jones	4 1 26 -
Q. M. S. Jacob	10 1 56 2
Spr. Goodger	8 1 32 -
Sergt. Cockell	7 2 33 2
O. M. S. Faro	3 - 21 -
O. M. S. Ramskill	1 - 14 -
Q. M. S. Roberts	2 - 22 -

R. E.

Sergt. Cockell, c Bensley, b Jones	46
Sergt. Blonden, c Bensley, b Smith	2
Lt. Jacobs Lacombe, b Brown	10
Capt. Bridgland, not out	66
Q. M. S. Ramskill, not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for 3 wks.) 121

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

PROPOSED MILITARY CONFERENCE.

Peking Dec. 3.—A Chinese editor after an interview with Feng Yu-hsiang states that Feng desires to keep Tuan Chi-tui in office for the present. Feng will instruct Huang-fu to summon a military conference in Peking, representing the leading militarists, to discuss the winding up of military affairs and apportioning territory between the militarists. This is expected to last one or two months, and during this time Feng proposes the formation of a coalition cabinet representing the various leaders. After the military conference the questions of the position of the Chief Executive and the formation of a responsible cabinet will be taken up.—Reuter.

Chang Uses Private Funds.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—General Chang Tso-lin is reported to have paid \$20,000,000 out of his private funds, half of which will be used for military expenditure, and has decided to give battle to General Kua Sung-lin.

At a military conference, the Fengtien forces decided to abandon Chihli and Shanghai and strengthen the defence of the Three Eastern Provinces. Hsu Shih-ying has declined to form the Cabinet. General Sun Chun-fang has telegraphed to General Kua Sung-lin requesting him to immediately advance on Mukden and agrees to support him.

Owing to over-work, General Feng Yu-hsiang has fallen ill and has declined to see visitors.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

EXPERT APPOINTED TO GET AT FACTS.

Will Interview Chinese Leaders on Situation.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—The Government has appointed Mr. Tatsulhiro Funatsu, a Chinese expert attached to the Foreign Office, as special commissioner, with instructions to visit China immediately and to interview the Chinese leaders in all parts of China, and thereafter to report to Japan on the exact Chinese situation.

It is understood that the Government will await Mr. Funatsu's report before determining Japan's positive policy toward China. It is indicated that the Government is completely confused regarding the China situation and desires expert and accurate information upon which to formulate its future policy. Mr. Funatsu will first proceed to Mukden to interview Chang Tso-lin and thence to Peking to interview the students' leaders, after which he will visit Wu Pei-fu, Feng Yu-hsiang and others.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

A FORMER SHANGHAI JOURNALIST.

London, Dec. 3.—The death is announced of the journalist, Mr. Lionel Francis Gowing, formerly of the North China Daily News.—Reuter.

Q.M.S. Roberts, Q.M.S. Ramsey, Q.M.S. Faro, Spr. Goodger, Sgt. Jones and Q.M.S. Jacob did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Brown	6 2 21 1
Spillet	3 2 11 -
Smith	6 3 18 1
Pollard	3 1 11 -
Jones	9 3 20 1
Lyle	9 - 43 -

THE LONG FIRM FRAUD.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED ON ALL COUNTS.

No Conspiracy Proved.

Described as an alleged participant in what is known by the police as "the Long Firm Fraud," a Chinese appeared on remand before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on three counts of conspiring to defraud various shopkeepers.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was that in June last a bogus firm was established with the purpose of carrying on an import and export business. The members of this firm approached a number of shopkeepers and obtained goods which were signed for with the firm's chop. Payment was deferred on every occasion, but the fraud was ultimately detected and reported to the police. The defendant acted as accountant for the firm and on some occasions visited different shops and purchased large consignments of goods. He always acknowledged receipt of the goods and chopped the delivery book.

After Mr. Russ had submitted that he had no case to answer, his Worship said that he would not call upon the defence to answer the charges as he was satisfied that the prosecution had failed to prove conspiracy.

The defendant was discharged on all counts.

HUGE AQUARIUM.

Chicago's Ambitious Intentions.

Chicago is to have the finest aquarium in the world. Plans are being made to insure this distinction for the new Shedd aquarium to be built there.

For this reason, a special mission consisting of Walter H. Chute, associate director of the aquarium, and Leslie C. Stokes, engineer for the architects who are drawing the plans for it, has been sent to Europe.

The two will visit the aquariums at Naples, Monaco, Berlin, Antwerp, London, Leipzig, Dresden, and other places with a view to studying the design, construction and management of these aquariums from both the scientific and the educational standpoint.

Special attention will be paid at Naples to the collection of invertebrate specimens, shellfish, jellyfish and the like. Methods have been developed there for the handling of very delicate specimens.

They will also investigate the Berlin aquarium where the only successful artificial salt water system in the world has been developed.

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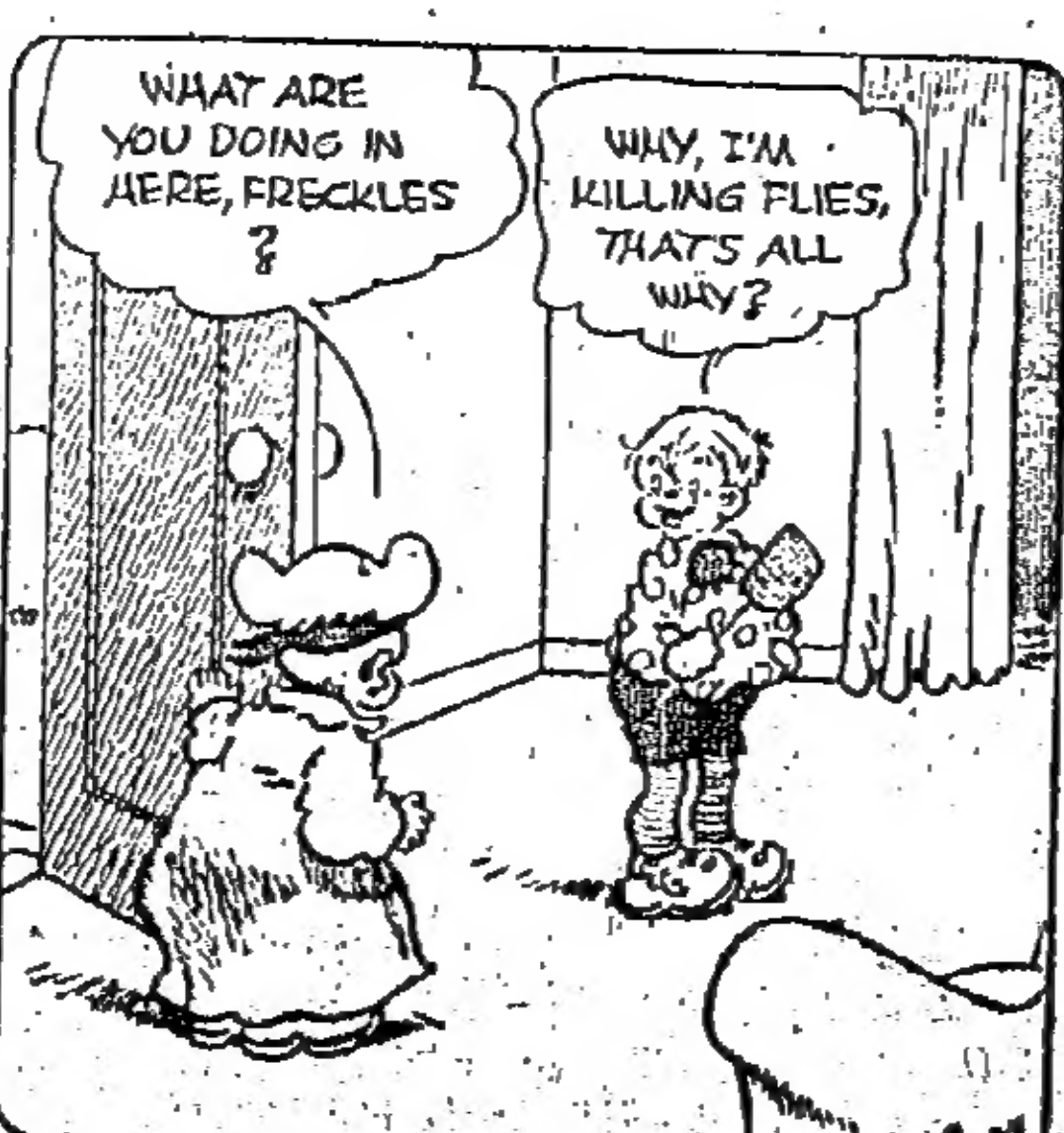
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Arrangements for Ball Tickets or Members and their guests will remain as already instructed for the original date unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before Thursday, 18th Feb. 1926. Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. Ritchie, the duties of Hon. Secretary will now be undertaken by the undersigned.

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Mrs. Lewis v. Mrs. Leggett.

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Mrs. Shellshear v. Mrs. Piercy.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce v. Mrs. E. B. Reed.

Mrs. Hooper v. Mrs. S. B. C. Ross.

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Mrs. Ferguson v. Mrs. Dodwell.

Mrs. Murray v. Mrs. Griffin.

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MEXICAN LAND LAW.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

New York, Dec. 3.

A newspaper despatch from San Antonio (Texas) states that it is learned authoritatively that the United States Ambassador in Mexico has presented to the Mexican Government a diplomatic note protesting against the new land legislation now before the Mexican Senate.—Reuter's American Service.

TREATMENT OF COLOUR RACES.

THE MALAY ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN.

"The white races must treat the coloured man in a spirit of absolute equality and give up the attitude of superiority," declared Lord Willington, formerly Governor of Bombay and Madras, at the recent Church Congress.

Among the speakers who followed was Sir Frank A. Swettenham, a former Resident-General of the Malay States and Governor of the Straits Settlements. He said: "I disagree with Lord Willington on this point, not because I am opposed to the principle of equality, but because I think it is a pity he made such a sweeping statement. The Englishman, perhaps, considers the coloured man as something beneath him. For instance, I have heard the term 'nigger' used in India. But in those parts of the East that I know I have not heard it used. I think it wrong. In Malay the native is treated always as the gentleman that he is. If you do not treat the Malay respectfully he will hit you in the eye. I can only say that in my experience in the East, particularly in Ceylon and in the Far East, the native is always the subject of excellent treatment."

HISTORIC MOSCOW.

RESTORATION WORK PROCEEDING.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—Repair and restoration work is being connected on the walls of "China Town" in the centre of Moscow.

This Wall was built by Ivan the Terrible in 1535, and the last repair work was done in 1822.

Deterioration has mostly affected the surface; the Wall itself has become monolithic and could only be destroyed by dynamite.

In the process of work, 5 cannons have been found evidently left behind, when Peter the Great was awaiting the assault of the Swedish King Charles 12th on Moscow.

A stock of paper money has been found laid out in piles. One of the towers has been turned into a stalactite grotto owing to water dripping in through the roof. Great accumulations of earth and buried trees have been cleared away from the Wall.

The entire Wall is being painted white as in the time of Ivan the Terrible, when the town was named "Moscow of the White Stones."

In the Kremlin restoration work on the Patriarchal Chambers is being continued.

Old gates of the 17th century have been found here, and an ancient ruined staircase has been restored.

Some extremely interesting coloured tiles have been discovered in the Trinity Tower.

Doctor: "There is no hope!" Patient: "But I am not dead yet!"

Wife: "Hush, dear—the doctor knows best!"—Aussie, Australia.

DIVORCE LAW.

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were that they would continue to be turned down. He had offered to provide a passage home for her and also to provide for her in Paris, but that too had been refused.

MADAME INTERRUPTS.

At this point, Madame Maurin asked permission to make a statement, and was told by the Bench that she was represented by a solicitor and that whatever statement she wished to make could be made through Mr. Hind.

Turning to M. Maurin, she exclaimed:—"Are you not ashamed of it. It is awful."

Being enjoined to sit down, Madame Maurin complied, although from time to time she displayed great agitation, and broke into exclamations in French, which were more or less addressed to M. Maurin.

Making a reference to the lengthy delay in the case, Mr. Hind gave as the reason that he had at first thought local help would be available, as he thought that Mr. Zeitlyn, who was not only an English lawyer, but also was fully qualified as a French avocat, might be brought into the case to give his evidence on French divorce law. But on communication with Mr. Zeitlyn he found that the latter had already been instructed by Mr. Brutton, and that caused a certain amount of delay. Through certain French people interested in the case, Mr. Hind said he was at length enabled to get into touch with the French lawyer in Shanghai and he expected to receive a reply very soon.

He entirely agreed with a great deal of what Mr. Brutton had said except that on his part he could prove domicile of the lady's former husband, and that he had lived for twenty years in Paris as an art student with occasional excursions to New York, in which city he was married to her.

Continuing, Mr. Hind said that they could more or less rely on the opinion of the French lawyer. Failing that, they could expect the services of another French avocat who would shortly be passing through Hongkong. They might even expect him to appear before that Court to give evidence.

HELPED HER DIVORCE.

Mr. Hind reiterated a previous statement he had made that they were quite prepared to drop the case should the French avocat's opinion be adverse. It was his case that M. Maurin knew perfectly well the facts concerning the woman's previous marriage and of the divorce which M. Maurin himself helped her to obtain. The onus was on him to prove that the divorce was a valid one, and, in connection with that matter, to prove domicile.

Mr. Brutton:—The case will be this as we see it. The divorce may be valid according to French law in France alone, but it may not be valid outside France.

Mr. Brutton later remarked:—"At this moment I have three letters in Hongkong from three different places from her (former) husband claiming her as his wife."

NEW YORK PHONES.

OPPOSITION TO INCREASED RATES.

New York, Nov. 6th.—More than a million telephone users, according to New York Telephone Company officials, will be affected by the 10 per cent. increase temporarily granted last year by Federal Judge Knox, which the company, at a meeting held here to-day before Public Service Commissioner Van Voorhis, sought to have made permanent.

Frankland Briggs appeared as counsel for the company, while Assistant Corporation Counsel Fertig and Morrissey, represented the city.

George W. Whittemore, valuation engineer for the telephone company, was on the stand for cross examination by Mr. Fertig. The company engineer has prepared an appraisal which the company sets forth as a fair valuation upon which to base a permanent rate. The city contends that this appraisal is a "broad guess."

Mr. Whittemore's figures on seventy-three buildings owned by the telephone company, in service July 1, 1924, were attacked vigorously by Mr. Fertig, who contended that as only forty-three buildings had been examined, no fair appraisal could be made since the deterioration figures varied from 1 per cent. to 7.4 per cent.

Mr. Whittemore declared he had inspected \$13,233,779 worth of buildings out of \$34,570,000 worth of buildings, taking into account only those that were in service at the time of the survey in New York City, and not figuring in several millions of dollars' worth more of new buildings under construction.

The issue is still undecided.

I can also prove this to be in the handwriting of that man. We are prepared to send her home, where that divorce is legal. The husband is prepared to go to her later and make his arrangements with her.

A BOMBHELL.

Mr. Hind then dropped his bombshell. He said that this man (M. Maurin) was living with another French married woman in Hongkong.

Mr. Brutton (interrupting):—"It is absolutely untrue and I am surprised that my friend should have seen fit to make a statement of that nature in this Court. I submit that it should not have been made in this Court."

Mr. Hind:—"This affair is not only known by my client but by a considerable number of the French community here for a considerable time and this actually is the cause of the present trouble."

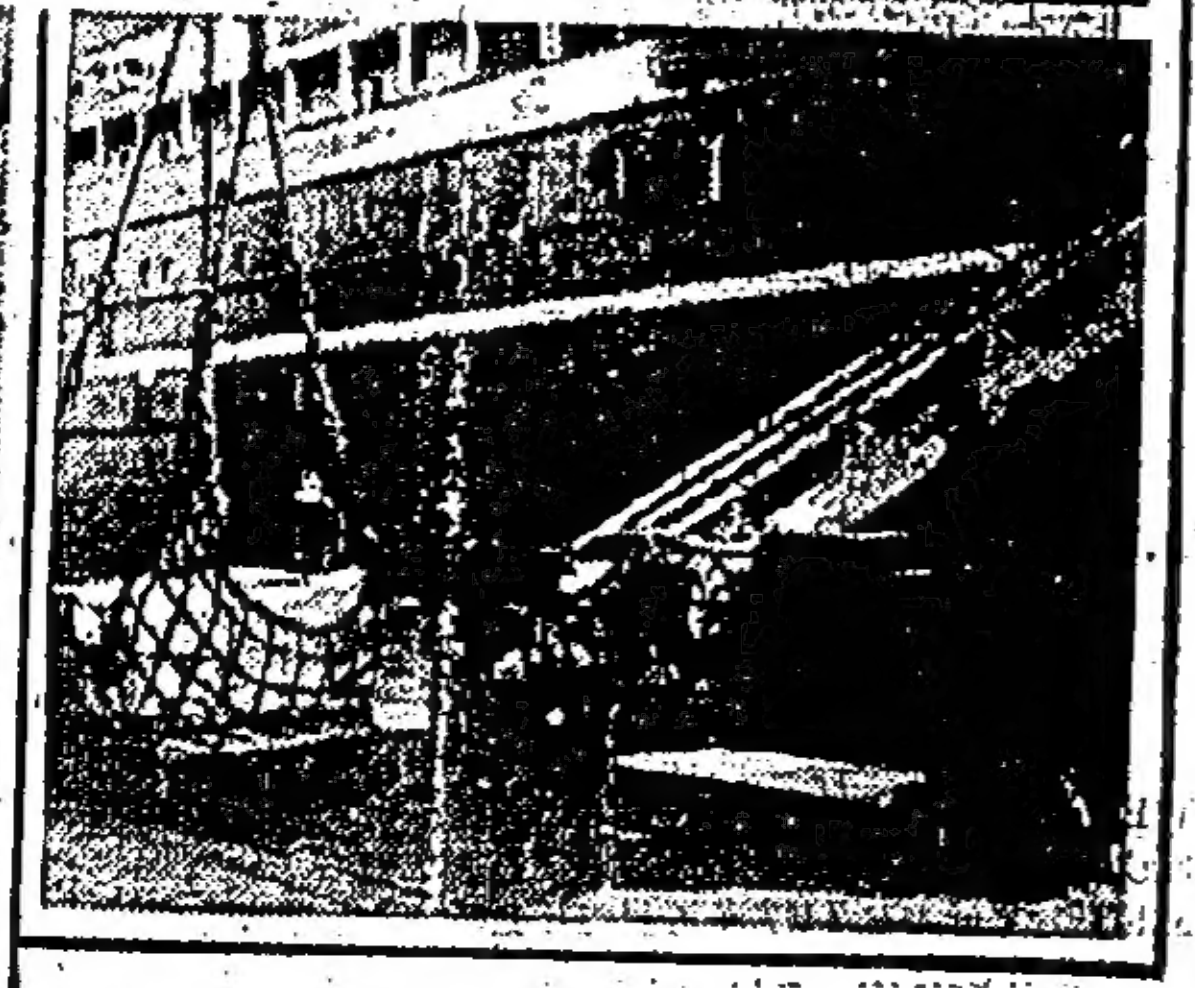
Continuing, Mr. Hind said that there had been feeling in the case and he did not wish to deal further with the point. He would like an adjournment for 14 days to get the lawyer from Shanghai.

Further opposition was raised by Mr. Brutton, but at length an adjournment was granted on the understanding that if the opinion sought from the French lawyer turned out adversely for Mr. Hind's client, then the case was to be dropped.

EVERY GIRL TO HER TASTE.



Canadian Products Arriving at Southampton



Upper—How the cargo is stored ready for the consignment. Lower left—Typical British longshoremen, who handle the cargo. Lower right—Unloading cargo from the "Empress of France" at Southampton. Lower right—Canada's products arriving in England for distribution.

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As can be seen from the photographs we reproduce one of the improvements adopted by the port authorities in the transporting of goods from about trucks, which results in a great saving of time and labor, and also reduces the amount of handling to which the goods are subjected, and so minimizes the risk of damage.

The system of road transport from Southampton Docks is also well organized, so that local consignees are excellently served, whilst the railway connections to London and the North of England are such that to quote only one example, it is possible for goods to be put on rail in the west of Canada or the United States, shipped across the Atlantic to Southampton, boxed fruit and flour, which are shown in our illustrations being unloaded from the "Canadian Pacific" liner "Empress of France," which is another commodity which is now playing an important part in the rapidly growing import trade of the port.

Apart from the importation of frozen meat, what is perhaps one of the most extensive and important branches of the trade of Southampton, England, is the import of flour and fruit from Canada and the United States. These commodities have for a good many years been arriving at the Hampshire port in steadily increasing volume, and as they are usually carried in large passenger vessels, to ensure prompt and regular delivery, the recent rapid development of liner traffic at Southampton has naturally been reflected in a corresponding growth in the imports of North American flour and fruit. So many of the big trans-Atlantic steamers have been diverted from other British ports that this movement was almost inevitable, and during the last few years developments in this connection have been very rapid. In consequence it is greatly to the credit of the Southern Railway Company that they have succeeded in so organizing their facilities in the docks that they have been able

Costly Title.



"Queen of the taxicab drivers," they call Mrs. Mae Jones, above, in Peoria, Ill., but on a State Utilities Commission complaint she was fined \$1000 and given a year in gaol for insisting on running a taxicab line of her own.

New Official.



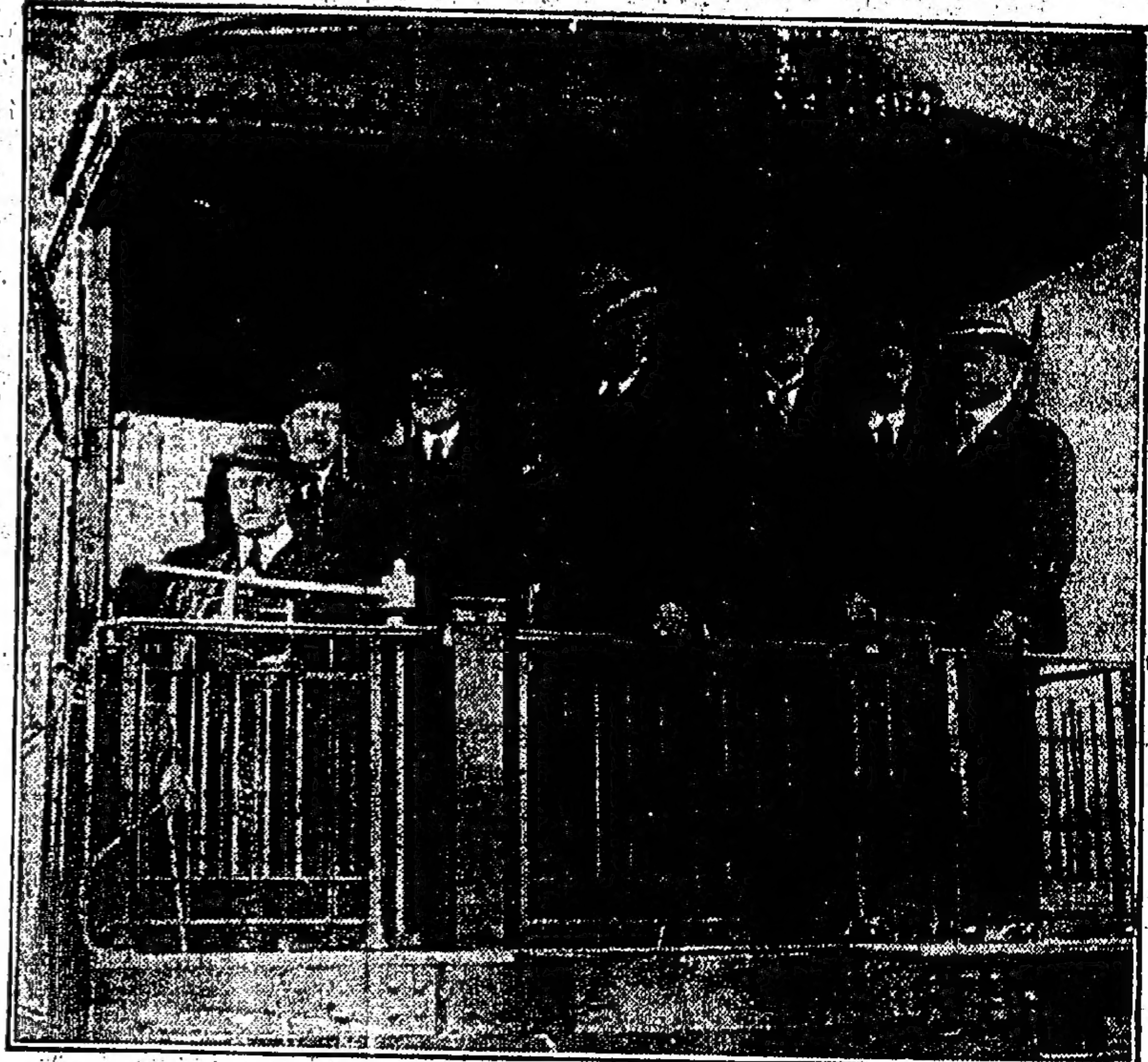
Mrs. Eddie McCall Priest, of Huntington, Tenn., is the new Federal Collector of Customs for Tennessee and Arkansas. Long active in Republican politics, she was given the post by President Coolidge on the recommendation of party leaders.

Back to School.



George Lyon, Jr., 76, of Nelson, Neb., has entered Harvard University to continue the studies he began there as a boy. Lyon is shown looking at a knot he tied on the famous U. S. frigate "Constitution," when a midshipman 60 years ago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA TO COAST



From left to right, F. W. Molson, Col. Frank S. Meighen, C.M.G., Senator Bequaert, K.C., Lord Shaughnessy, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, Ross M. McMaster, W. N. Tilley, K.C.

SURROUNDING E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are a number of the directors of the system grouped on the Observation Car of the train about to start for Toronto from the Windsor Station, Montreal. Mr. Beatty spoke at the Toronto Exhibition on the occasion of "Transportation Day" and then went on an extended tour of inspection over the C.P.R. western lines. His itinerary was by way of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Coast and Vancouver Island where a trip was made over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Port Alberni and Great Central Lake, the terminal of a new stretch of that railroad which has just been built to open up important lumbering areas.

Speaking of general conditions on his return from the trip, Mr. Beatty said a very marked improvement was evident as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. The spirit of the people was much more optimistic and he thought with very good reason. The movement of grain had gone forward extremely well. The railways were never in better shape to handle the crop and Canadian Pacific shipments from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes had created a record.

There was, Mr. Beatty added, noticeable throughout the country a sustained interest in the important matter of immigration and a more general realization

of the fact that there lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties. The announcement made at Edmonton by President Beatty of a fuller measure of co-operation between the government and the railways looking to an acceleration of the movement of settlers to Canada had apparently been well received as an indication of real progress in this direction, and Mr. Beatty was hopeful that next year's results would be much better than for some years past.

At the Rocky Mountains resorts and the coast Mr. Beatty stated that the tourist business was assuming tremendous proportions and the Rockies were fast growing in popularity with American and European travellers, while tourist traffic up and down the coast had been heavy, the two new tourist steamers, Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, added to the Canadian Pacific fleet, having been exceedingly well patronized. Improvements were in hand at the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise for the coming winter.

Throughout the trip Mr. Beatty was accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, F. W. Molson, Ross M. McMaster, director of the company, F. E. Meredith, W. Hobbs, director of the Imperial Bank, and John era lines vice-president A. D. MacTavish accompanied the party, while D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, was present from Port William West.

The Public Applauds Them.



This shows some favourite American actresses in new plays: above, Fay Bainter in "The Enemy"; lower left, Helen Westley in "The Glass Slipper"; lower right, Sara Sothorn in "Arabesque." They are all sure of drawing full houses.

All Ready for Hallowe'en.



Smiling Hazel Jones of Atlanta, Ga., was ready for Hallowe'en jack-o'-lanterns, false faces and festive merriment this year. Here she is with prize pumpkins, squashes and gourds from the Southeastern Fair at Lakewood, Ga.

Canine Footballer.



Sport, the mascot of the East Orange, N. J., Fire Department, would rather play football than follow the engines to a fire.

On the Bench.



Col. Harry B. Anderson is the new Federal Judge for the western district of Tennessee.

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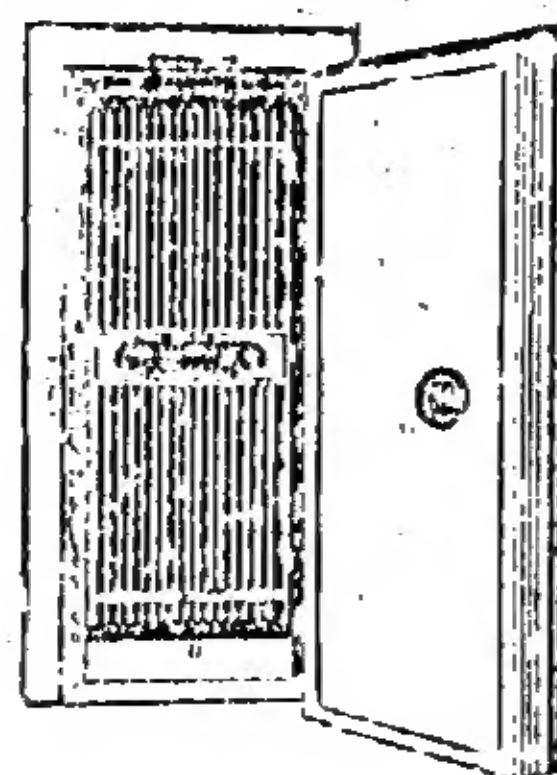
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EAST AND WEST.

The lines of one of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poems, so often quoted, have become stereotyped as the answer to all problems brought about through the clash of East and West. Yet the meaning has always been so obvious, whilst the accepted interpretation is so often wrong! There has, unfortunately, been little attempt by western peoples as a whole to find out the other man's point of view when east of Suez, and there is an all too numerous type of Briton who glibly quotes "and never the twain shall meet" as if it were a line from his religious creed. Thus, in the course of only a few years, there has arisen a danger of obscuring the finer ethics of international contact in the grosser aspects of material differences. How often do we hear it emphasised: "Oh! I am not here for the sake of my health!" That perhaps is a pardonable sentiment—there is little in the Far East to tempt a foreigner to settle down here for the rest of his life; and it is nothing to admit that the means of a livelihood through commerce brings most western peoples to China and other Asiatic countries. But let us not, in the greater bustle of competitive effort, lose sight of the other side—the comparative ease with which East and West can meet on common ground when both parties have the will to that end. This is a time when such a matter requires special consideration beyond the merely limited thought that it has aroused in the minds of just a few foreigners or Chinese.

To get to the root of the old fallacy is easy: to expound it in full could well take a whole volume. The West and East have fundamental differences in outlook, based on centuries of environmental and national divergences. At the same time all men have something to teach one another. The foreigner and the Chinese will be the same constitutionally, and even mentally, though they learn to appreciate the opposite point of view. And, besides all the thousands of eastern people who return to their homeland with a new knowledge acquired in western countries, there are hundreds of foreigners who learn

much from their contact with the East. What those men have imbibed, the success they have achieved both in learning to appreciate the Chinese and getting the Chinese to appreciate them, can be the possession of all their countrymen who take the trouble to seek it. It is time the majority of us placed hackneyed, misunderstood phrases in their proper place—the waste-basket of the mind—and sought for those finer results of inter-racial contact for which pioneers of old, as well as moderns like the late Sir John Jordan, have already blazed the trail.

Friday and "13."

The superstitious will be interested to hear that an American writer has recently been at some pains to prove that neither the number 13 nor Friday is unlucky. He supports his contention by drawing freely on incidents in the history of his country, and here are some of the facts which he sets forth:—Originally there were 13 American colonies; the American flag has 13 stripes on it, and once upon a time there were 13 stars; Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner" on September 13th, 1813; there are 13 letters in the U. S. national motto: "E Pluribus Unum"; the eagle which appears in the escutcheon of the national seal has 13 feathers in each wing; the corner-stone of White House was laid on October 13th, 1792; the north-west territory was organised on July 13th, 1787; General Pershing was born on a Friday, the 13th day of the month; etc., etc. As to Friday, it was on that day of a week that Columbus set sail for America and on a Friday also he landed; the declaration of independence was introduced on a Friday; whilst it was on a Friday also that Cornwallis surrendered to Washington. From these and other facts, the writer deduces that the number 13 appears in American history so often and in such fortunate circumstances that it ought to be regarded as the nation's lucky sign rather than as an emblem of misfortune. In such calculations as these, however, the man who sets out to "make a case" seldom has any difficulty, for he generally proceeds on the basis of omitting any dates or circumstances which do not fit in with his theory. Incidentally, this particular writer does not tell us whether the Prohibition law was passed on a Friday, or on the 13th day of a month—but, then, he is dealing with what he terms fortunate incidents, and maybe he considers that the denial of the right to drink hardly comes within that category.

FRENCH FINANCES.

BILL FINALLY PASSED.

Paris, Dec. 3. The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the whole of the Finance Bill by 257 votes to 229.—*Reuter.* Despite the slenderness of the majorities, the Government intends to remain in office. M. Briand, in a stirring appeal before the critical and final division, declared that he would appeal to the country over the heads of the Deputies. When the figures were announced, the Deputies of the Left and Centre burst into thunderous cheers for M. Briand and the Republic.—*Reuter.*

BANK RATE.

ITS INCREASE EXPLAINED.

London, Dec. 3. The Stock Exchange has not been materially affected by the Bank Rate decision, as the advanced rate was anticipated in view of the recent large gold withdrawals now amounting to £19,000,000 since the rate previously stood at five per cent. on June 8th and since the return to the gold standard shows a loss on balance of over £10,000,000. To-day's advance, although disappointing, is considered inevitable as a precautionary measure.—*Reuter.*

The S.S. Talma, which left Singapore on the 3rd instant, is due here on the 8th instant.

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDING AT KOWLOON.



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. A. Spary and Miss Ida Mary Webb, at the Kowloon Union Church on Wednesday. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE MORE APT TO TAKE ACQUAINTANCES AT THEIR APPARENT VALUE THAN THEIR INTRINSIC WORTH.—*Bret Harte.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4 7/16d.

The E. and A. Line has issued an effective desk calendar.

Passengers leaving by the Empress of Asia included Mr. C. E. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. D. Templeton.

Stan Hill's football cartoon tomorrow will relate to the Lai Wah Cup match between the Navy and South China.

For failing to carry regulation lights, the master of a trading junk was fined \$15 or fourteen days at the Marine Court to-day.

Observatory returns show that the temperature at Shanghai this morning at 6 o'clock was 32 degrees, compared with 58 in Hongkong.

It has been decided to cease publication of the *Diario de Macao* and in consequence there is now the daily publication of *Al Patria* in place of that paper.

We hear that the International Traders, Ltd., hope to make arrangements for the reopening of the Boa Vista Hotel, Macao, by Christmas or early New Year.

For service as an around-the-world cruise ship, the steamship Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been purchased by the Roberts World Tours company.

The silk shipped per S.S. President Jefferson, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on November 5th, arrived at New York at midnight on November 29th, having been 24 calendar days in transit.

Owing to the 5/2 Punjabis being in camp, the hockey fixture between the Punjabis "A" team and the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team which was due to be played to-night has been postponed.

It was inadvertently stated on the programme that the orchestra at the Hongkong A.D.C. performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff" was under Professor Gonsalves. The music is supplied by the Brunswick Dance Orchestra, under Mr. Al Castro.

Local photographs appearing in to-morrow's pictorial page will include a group of officers of the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps, and a snapshot taken at the lawn bowls "at home" at Tai Koo on Saturday. A number of British pictures will also appear.

Eight men who entered an unnumbered house at Kowloon Tong early yesterday morning, arrived with four revolvers, two daggers and two wooden poles, aroused the inmates by their forced entry and after binding and gagging all the occupants stole money and jewellery amounting to a little over \$50.

THE A. D. C.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

The confidence imparted by unanimous approval of First Night, gave added zest to the presentation of "A Little Bit of Fluff" by the A. D. C. last evening, the rollicking farce being carried through with delightful freedom. Mrs. Bloxham's characterisation of Mrs. Ayers was remarkable considering the brief time accorded her for study of the part, but she under-acts if anything and lacked emphasis at one or two crucial points.

Major Macready and Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole did all that was required of them in representations of most difficult roles, and Fluffie (Miss Birkett) showed improvement on further acquaintance.

A pleasing feature of a thoroughly entertaining evening is the fact that the holders of the minor roles make no effort to over-stress their parts at the expense of the action, indeed Mrs. Hegarty, Miss Thwaites, Mrs. Hall, Mr. O. Eager and Mr. W. K. Reynolds are invaluable in that they impart a naturalness which helps largely to tone down some otherwise impossible situations.

The play is again being produced to-night.

NEW SPANISH REGIME.

A CIVILIAN DICTATORSHIP.

Madrid, Dec. 3.

The King of Spain has approved the new civil ministry, of which Gen. De Rivera will be Premier. King Alfonso in a message to De Rivera emphasises that the Directory has formed a powerful political party replacing those parties of the old regime whose corruption and weakness blocked the work of national reconstruction. The military dictatorship must not continue until worn out, therefore it should be replaced by a civilian dictatorship, with more adequate but equally vigorous organisation. The civilian elements must contribute to the work of reconstruction. It is indispensable to assure complete purification of political morals that the constitutional guarantees should continue suspended, and that legislation should be conducted by decrees.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBTS.

MORE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 3.

Mr. Mellon has received a communication from M. Loucheur hoping that the negotiations for funding France's debt will shortly be resumed.

The Treasury has also been advised that Jugo-Slavia is sending a delegation to Washington in the next few weeks to discuss Debt Funding.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ARTILLERY MEMORIAL.

THE PROVOCATIVE HOWITZER.

A second series of protests has arisen out of the Royal Artillery Memorial at Hyde Park corner. Mr. Selwyn Image, admitting that in the lower part of the monument emphasis is laid on the horror of war, asks whether it is really "a fine culminating symbol to have set high aloft over all, as finally expressive of our thankfulness to God for deliverance, and to keep green the blessed memory of those who sacrificed their lives for us, just this bare facsimile in stone of the latest mechanical invention of man's wit for blowing, on lamentable occasion, his fellow-creatures and their habitations to pieces?" He alludes, "of course, to the howitzer which is the monument's dominating feature. The question is answered by Major-General Sir H. Uniacke with an unhesitating "Yes." He says he knows that he voices the views of the majority of those who, like himself, served throughout the war in the field. Recalling that the howitzer of which this is an exact model was known as "Mother," he remarks that in the early days when our sorely tried infantry were being blown to pieces by the high-explosive shells of the German heavy howitzers, without hope of receiving any really effective support from the pigmy guns of their own artillery, surely, if ever anything spelt "deliverance" it was the voice of "Mother" and the comforting hum of her shells over their heads—deliverance to the battered men in the trenches, and deliverance to the artillery from the torturing thought that they were powerless to help their comrades of the infantry.

THE CUTLERY TAX.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMONS.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons has adopted the cutlery tax resolution by 149 votes to 54.—*Reuter.*

GAS MANTLES.

BRITAIN'S PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons by 175 to 87 has adopted a resolution imposing a duty of six shillings per gross on gas mantles, and fifty-four pence a pound on the material from which mantles are made.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTED GLOVES.

London, Dec. 3. The House of Commons by 218 to 129 has carried the resolution providing for the imposition of a duty of 33 1/3 per cent. on gloves, for five years.—*Reuter.*

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

By "Wanderer."

Those football enthusiasts with no affection for any club in particular have a wider choice of game for the week-end for there is a full programme in the First Division for the first time in many weeks.

Kowloon are at home to the Club de Recreo, a team which at their first essay in First Division football went down by three goals to one. Kowloon are, of course, anticipating a task rendered more difficult by the experience gained by the Portuguese since that early season reverse. The Recs. have been defeated but once latterly and they are likely to put up a stiff fight in an endeavour to reverse the previous result.

Kowloon have made many changes in the last few weeks, the forward line has lost its original effectiveness, though varied changes in formation have furnished a combination which is capable of competing on level terms with any other side in the Colony. For tomorrow's game Duncan partners Taylor on the right wing, Mason is inside-left to Hayes, and Linaker from the Reserve team leads the line. Kowloon with ground advantage should win.

The Royal Artillery are more or less an unknown quantity since four new players grace their ranks for the game against the Club. The right wing is reputedly a lively one likely to cause trouble and the outside left, too, takes some holding. The only change in defence is at left back where Excell plays vice Doody. The Club make only one change Willie Stewart coming in on the right wing. The game is certain to be an attractive one but the Club are not safe away from their own mitten and the issue is in doubt. The Royal Artillery have not been in high feather this season but are about due for a win.

Many have been the speculations concerning the East Surreys minus Eaton, and it will be interesting to see exactly how much he is missed to-morrow. The Surreys are engaging the rapid attention of the Police, though the matter is not so serious as it sounds. I remember a Shield semi-final last year in which the Police brought off a big surprise, but I doubt their ability to defeat the Surreys to-morrow even though the Trolls is on her way home. The Police defence is there all right but those forwards—

A draw with the representative Navy side would indicate an ability on the part of the Chinese to defeat a Navy unit but the matter is not quite so easy as that. The Tamar won at the last meeting of the teams—they were lucky it is granted—and the Tamar have been strengthened since then by the inclusion in their ranks of Joe Hudson, (Navy captain) and Hyde at inside right. A good game is assured. Chan So is a forward for the purposes of to-morrow's game and he may provide that forcefulness, which has been such a noticeably absent feature of the Chinese forward play. South China, with the slightest luck, will, in my opinion, carry off two points.

The undefeated South China "A" team have a great dislike for the Kowloon ground where they will oppose Kowloon Reserves. The mainlanders reserve team has been showing good form of late and with Caville at centre-half look fair to put their stuff across.

The R. A. Reserves can also claim an undefeated record and they should enhance their league prospects at the expense of the Drums. If the Club Reserves play up they will defeat those of the Club de Recreo and the Surreys Reserves should find a comfortably easy task when they meet St. Joseph's.

The University have been excused league matches and the South China "C" game with St. Joseph's Reserves has also been postponed. Kowloon "B" have a stiff task and the Drums Reserves look good for a draw.

By the way, the "Third Division" fixtures have almost been completed, the arrangements, so far, being that the teams shall only play each other once. Up to date there has been no ground difficulty experienced and I am wondering whether the league management committee have gone into the question of allowing the return matches to be played.

Time does not enter into the question, and later on when the Shield ties start there will be even more grounds vacant than there are to-day.

Fixtures, grounds and times of kick-off are appended:

Division I.

R.A. v. Club—Navy B—4 p.m.
Kowloon v. Recreo—Kowloon—4 p.m.
Surreys v. Police—S.C.A.—4 p.m.
Tamar v. South China—Soekunpoo "A"—4 p.m.

Division II. A.

R.A. Res. v. Drums—Soekunpoo "A"—2.30.
Club Res. v. Recreo Res.—Club—2.30.
Surreys Res. v. St. Joseph's—Soekunpoo "B"—2.30.
Kowloon v. China "A"—Kowloon—2.30.

Division II. B.

St. Joseph's Boarders v. Kowloon "B"—2.30.
Drums Res. v. China "B"—Soekunpoo "B"—4 p.m.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

The teams selected follow:

ROYAL ARTILLERY: Stanton; Trim, Excell; Rachel, Reade, Viccars; Grew, Smith, Harris, Pulford, and Murphy.

CLUB: Rodger; Summers, Bishop; Main, Stewart, Watson; Stewart, W. Forsyth, Howard, Johnston and Key. Reserve: Brodie.

KOWLOON: Vickers; Wheeler, Urquhart; Turner, Sims, McKelvie; Taylor, Duncan, Linaker, Mason and Hayes. Reserve: McBride.

CLUB DE RECREO: Fernandes; Ogley, Assumpcao; Gomes, Remedios, Xavier; Alves, Fuertes, Gossano, Silva and Brown.

POLICE: Clark; Wynne, Oram; Johnson, Brittain, Randle; Cornwall, McEwen, Post, Noonan and Simpson.

SURREYS: Douglas; Cooper, Jordan; McGreavey, Mitchell, Bristowe; Charlesworth, Stairs, Hamberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

TAMAR: Wavish; Futter, Carter; Sandys, Hudson, Regan; Chadwick, Hyde, Summers, Rowkins, Heilier.

SOUTH CHINA: Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-long, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chuen, Chan So, Wong Pak-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ju.

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MONDAY'S BOXING TOURNAMENT.

There is a certain section of Hongkong's boxing fraternity, as in every other place, which is satisfied with nothing less than quantity as well as quality, and for that individual (plural or singular) the Hongkong Boxing Association is catering on Monday when the second tournament of the season is to be held.

In all the programme is comprised of twelve bouts and fifty-two rounds, the main even being a ten-rounds contest between Stoker Morrell, Hawkins, and A.B. Ewin. Morrell, the welterweight champion of the Colony, has challenged Ewin to a championship bout but his record in this Colony does not warrant such a meeting immediately. It will be worth while seeing Morrell against Ewin. We had little opportunity of picking out good or bad points in his fight with P. O. Meen though I can hardly imagine his tearaway methods having any flustering effect on Ewin.

IN THE NEWS.



General Primo de Rivera, who has now been appointed Premier in the Spanish Cabinet.



Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is ill with pneumonia.

HOME FOOTBALL.

MORE F. A. CUP RESULTS.

London, Dec. 3.
Playing in the first round of the Association Cup, Southbank lost to Stockton by one goal to four.
Kettering 0 Worcester 0
Q. P. Rangers 2 Northfleet 0
—Reuter.

DUTCH POLITICS.

BRITISH DUTY APPROVED.

The Hague, Dec. 3.
The Queen has asked Dr. De Visser, ex-Minister of Education and President of the group of historic Christian Protestants, to form a Government. —Reuter.

The Central Fire Brigade received a call shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday morning to a matched fire on Conduit Road, near the Reservoir and immediately above 63 Robinson Road, from whence the call originated. In less than half an hour, the blaze was subdued by the Brigade, using one hydrant. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Another bout which looks very interesting is one over six rounds between Signman Rogers and Drummer Bowles. This should be a real try-out for the Drummer and should be an indication of his class.

Francis, of the Titania, meets Stoker Addison, of the Hermes, in a six-round heavyweight contest. Addison's ring experience insofar as Hongkong is concerned has been confined to inter-unit boxing, but he has won all his fights and should put up a good show.

Baker, Hermes, meets a main more about his own weight in the person of Tel. Emmerson, the hard-hitting Marazion man, while A. B. Pearce, who made a good impression by his win over Dusty Miller, has been found an opponent from the Titania. Stoker Thomson is not unknown locally and a good fight is assured.

The remainder of the programme is made up of the finals of the Novices' tournament held early this week. There are some very capable exponents of the art in the ranks of the finalists and if keenness is anything they will make things warm.

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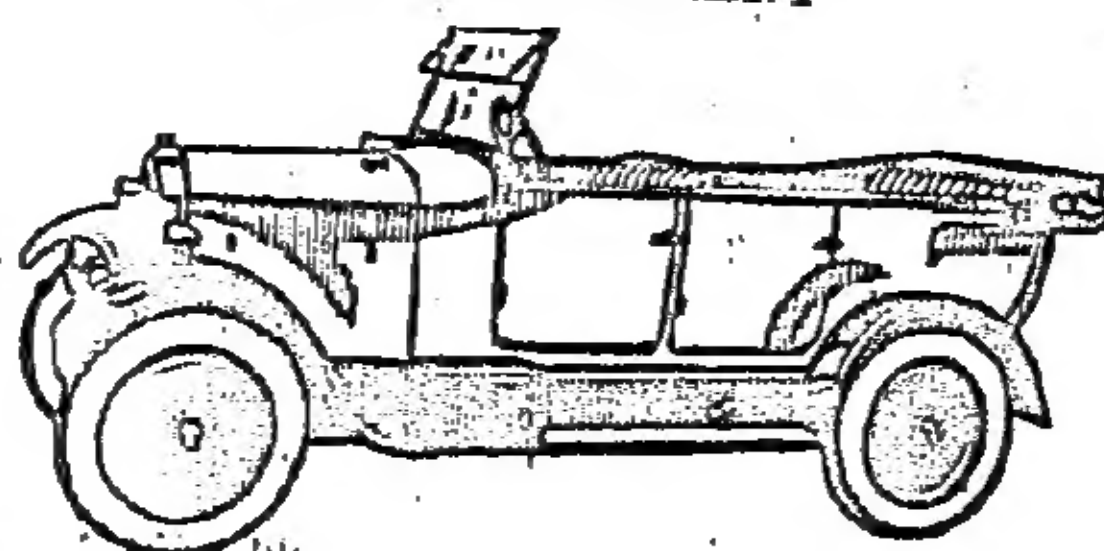
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RUSSIAN GLIDING.

SEVERAL SUCCESSES REPORTED.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—The All-Russian Gliding Competition was marked by great successes on the part of the Russian gliders.

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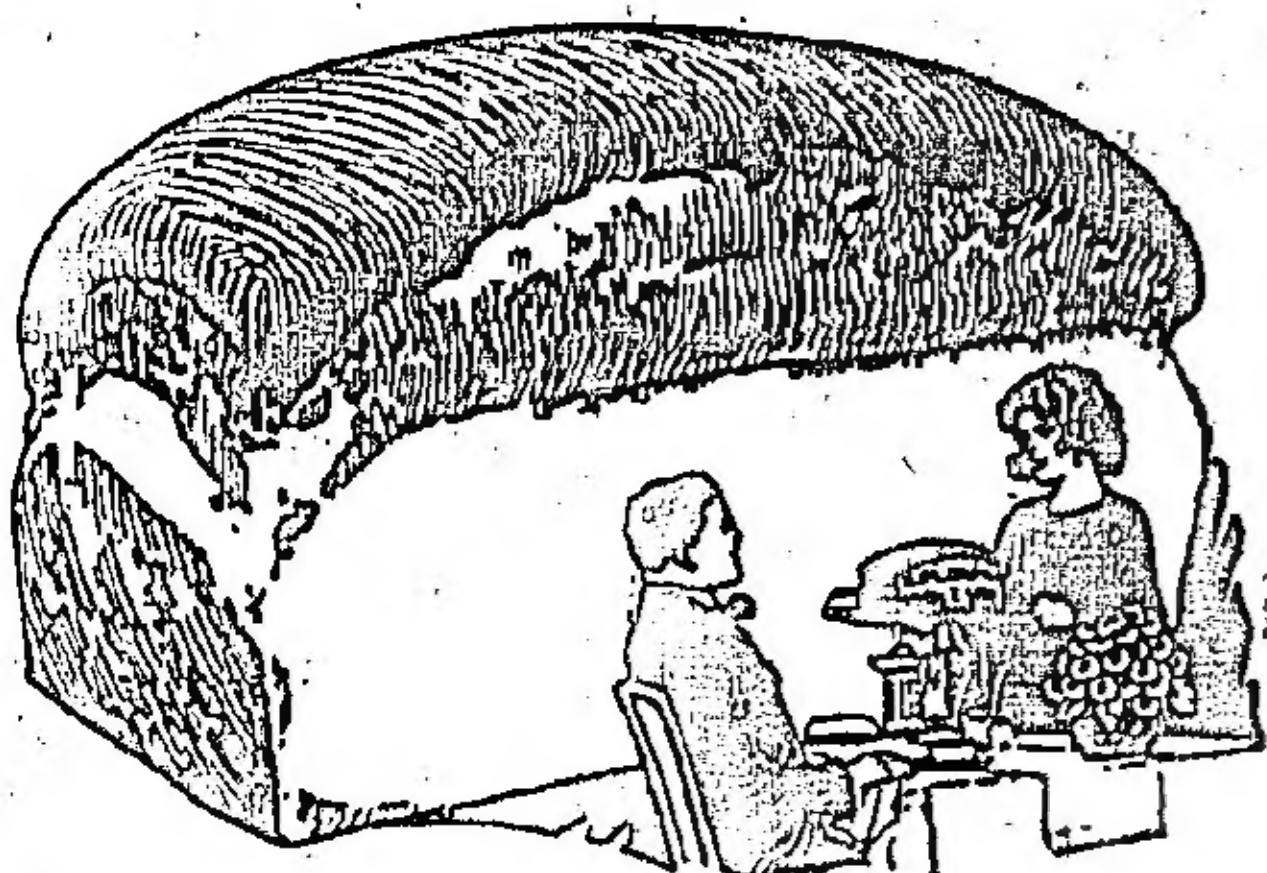
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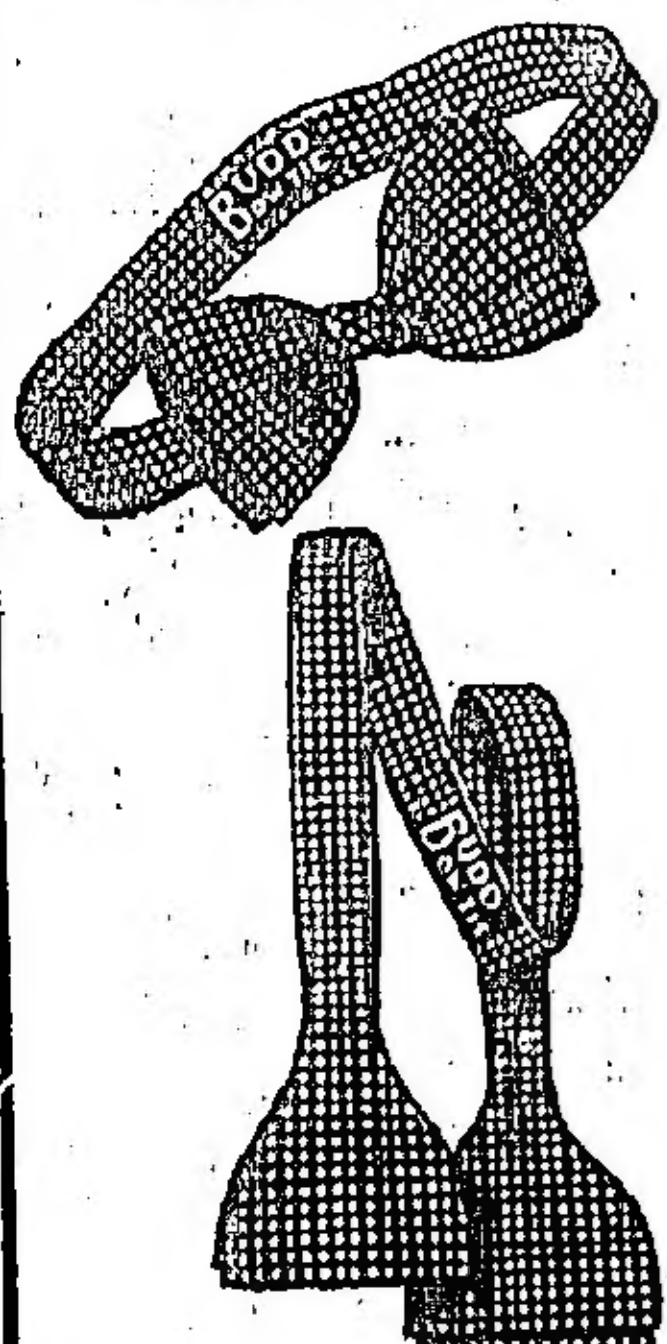
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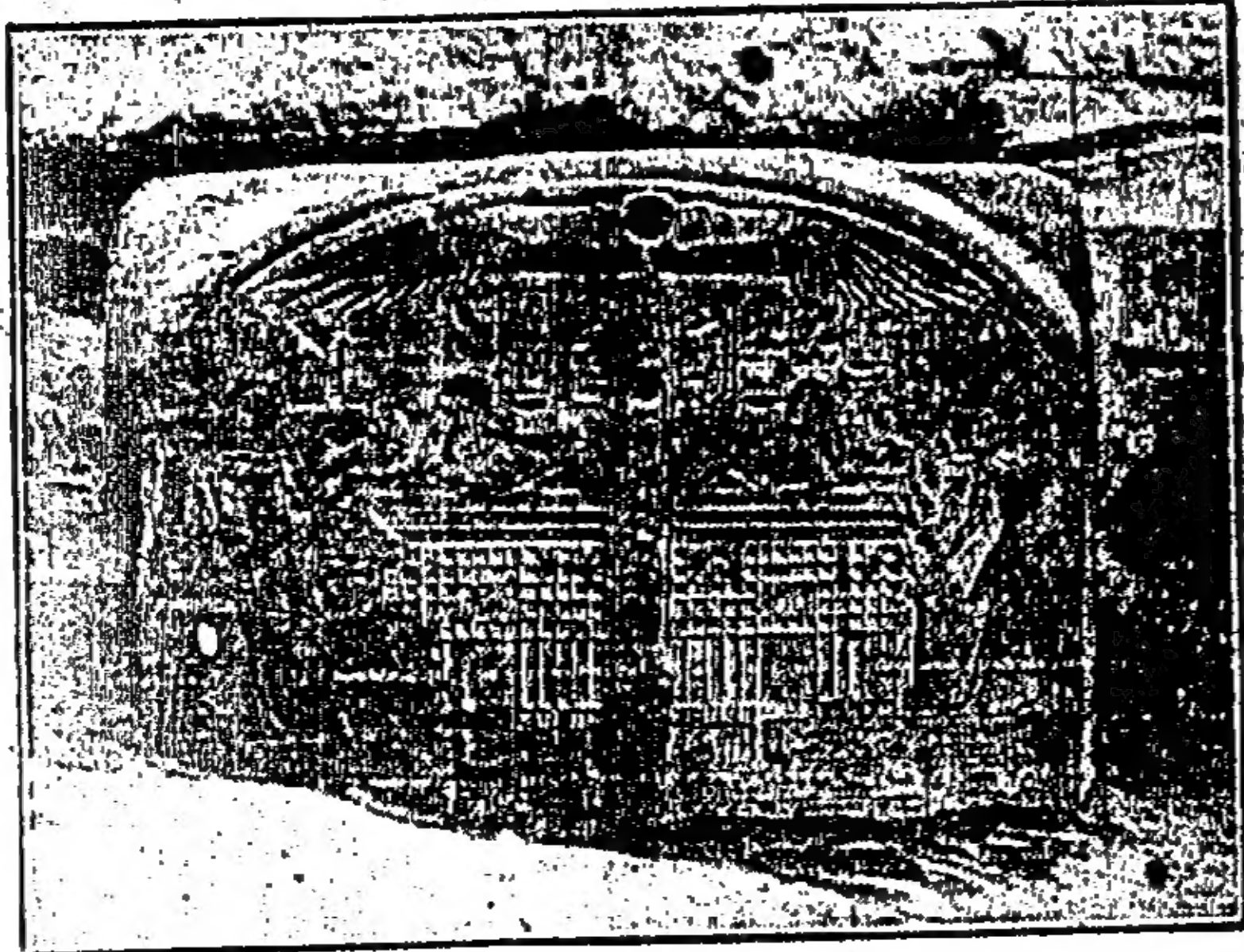
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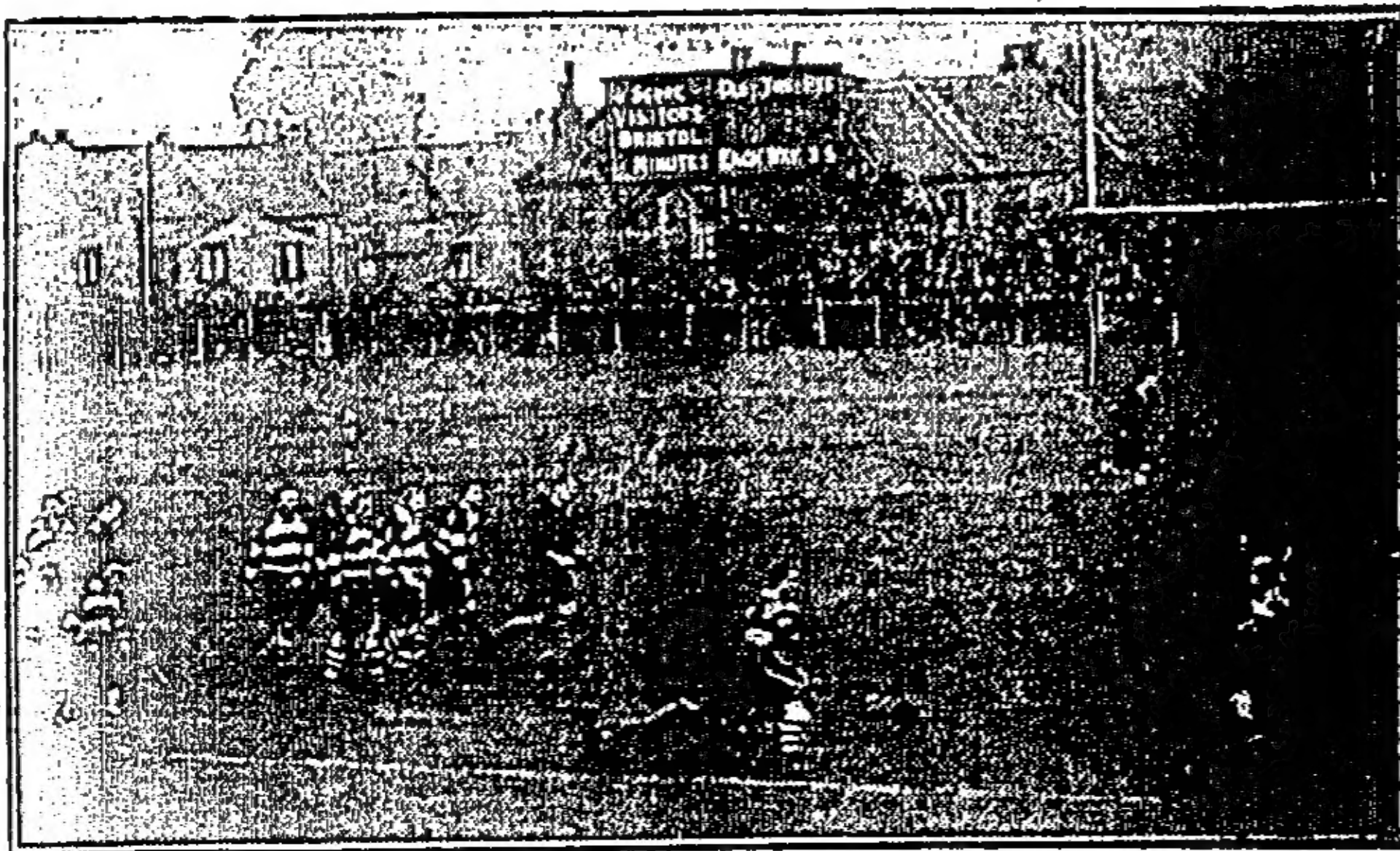
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Oxford vs. Bristol.



An Oxford player tackling J. A. Tucker, a Bristol three-quarter back, in the match at Bristol. D. Drysdale, the Scottish international full-back, is seen in the background. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Summoned by Air Board.



Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz (left), former commander in chief, and Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, commander of the battleship division, have been summoned to appear before President Coolidge's commission now investigating the U.S. army and navy aviation.

New Senator.



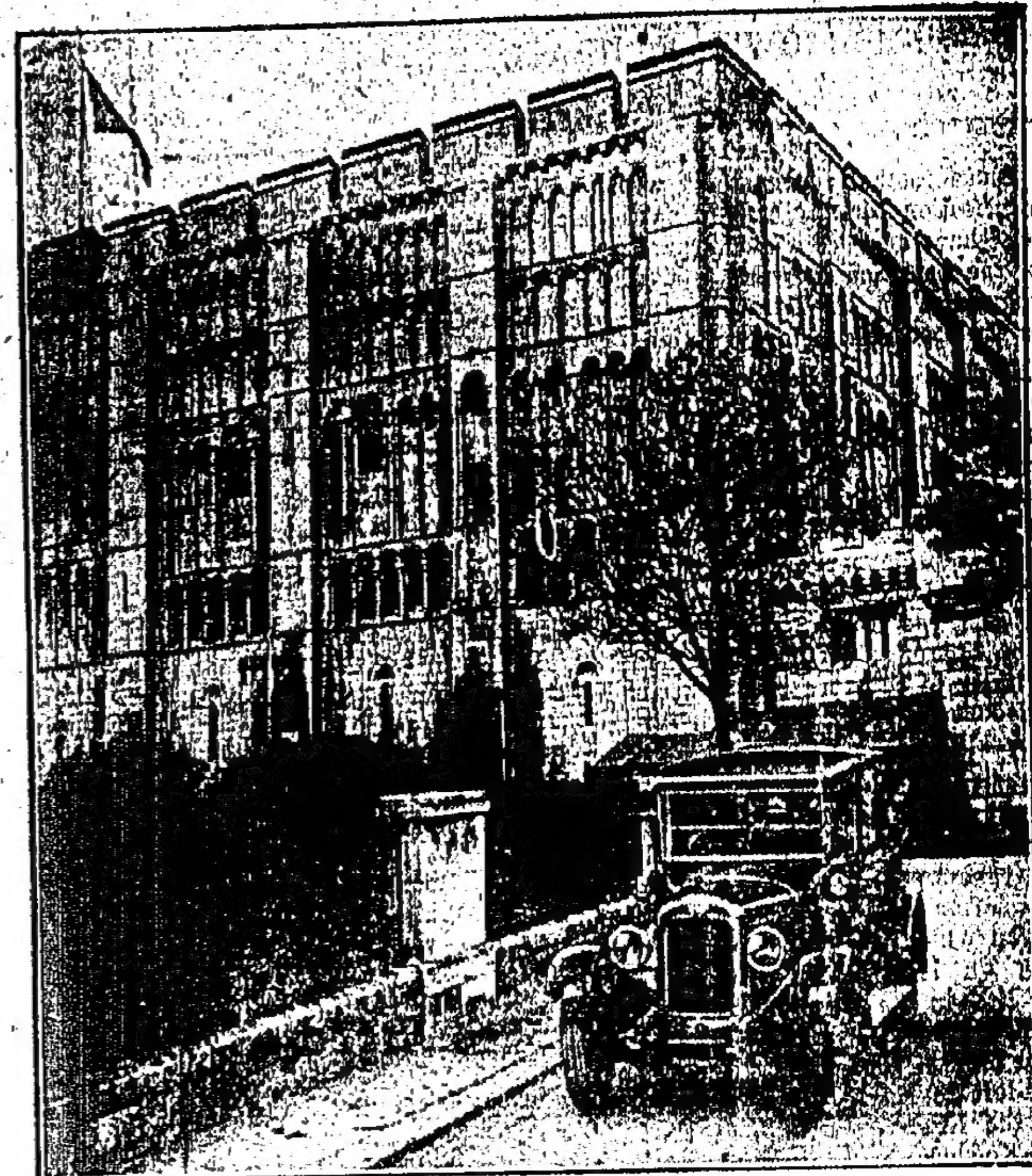
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Disturbances in Damascus.



The Meidan Station, the Azm Palace, and the Hamidieh bazaar were burnt and one thousand or more casualties occurred during the recent revolt in Damascus. Further trouble is feared. Our photograph shows French troops patrolling one of the bazaars. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

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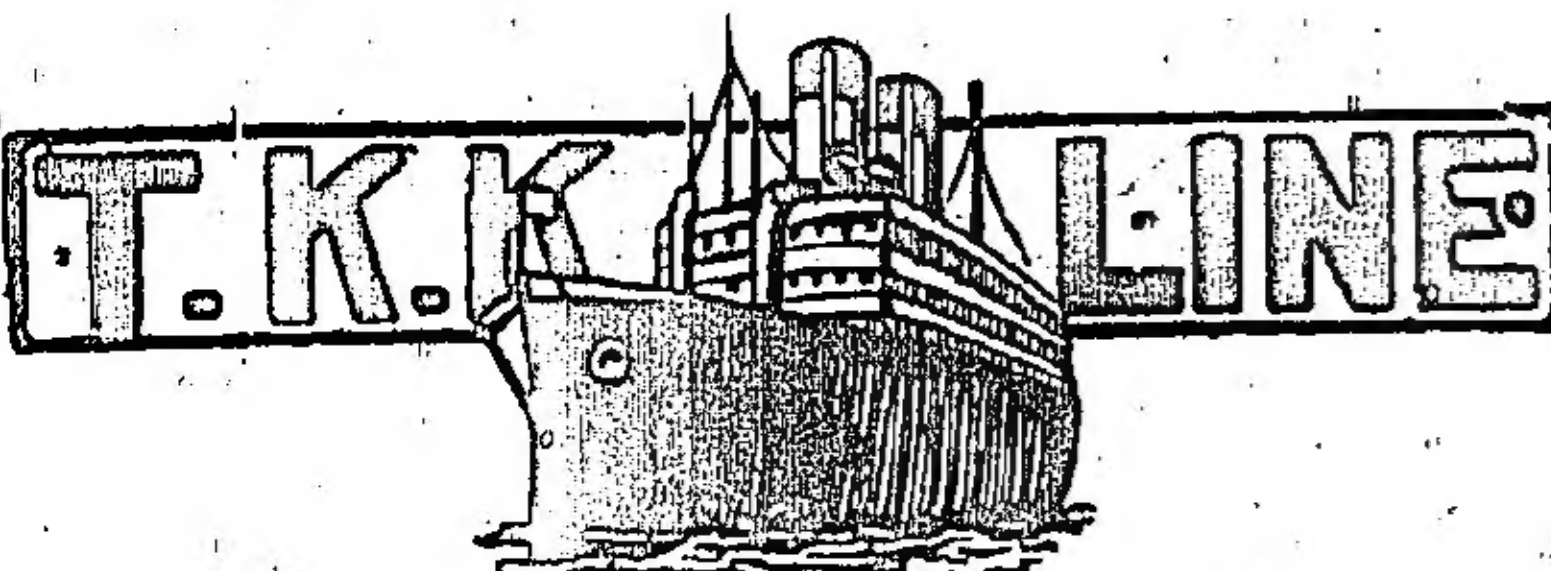
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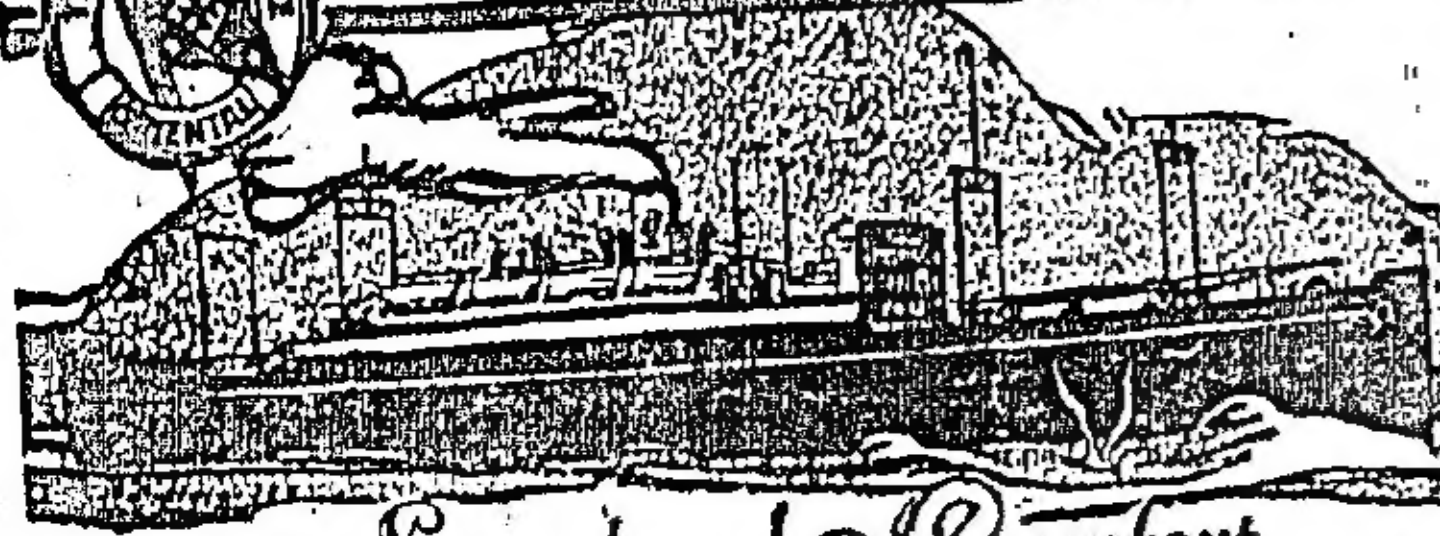
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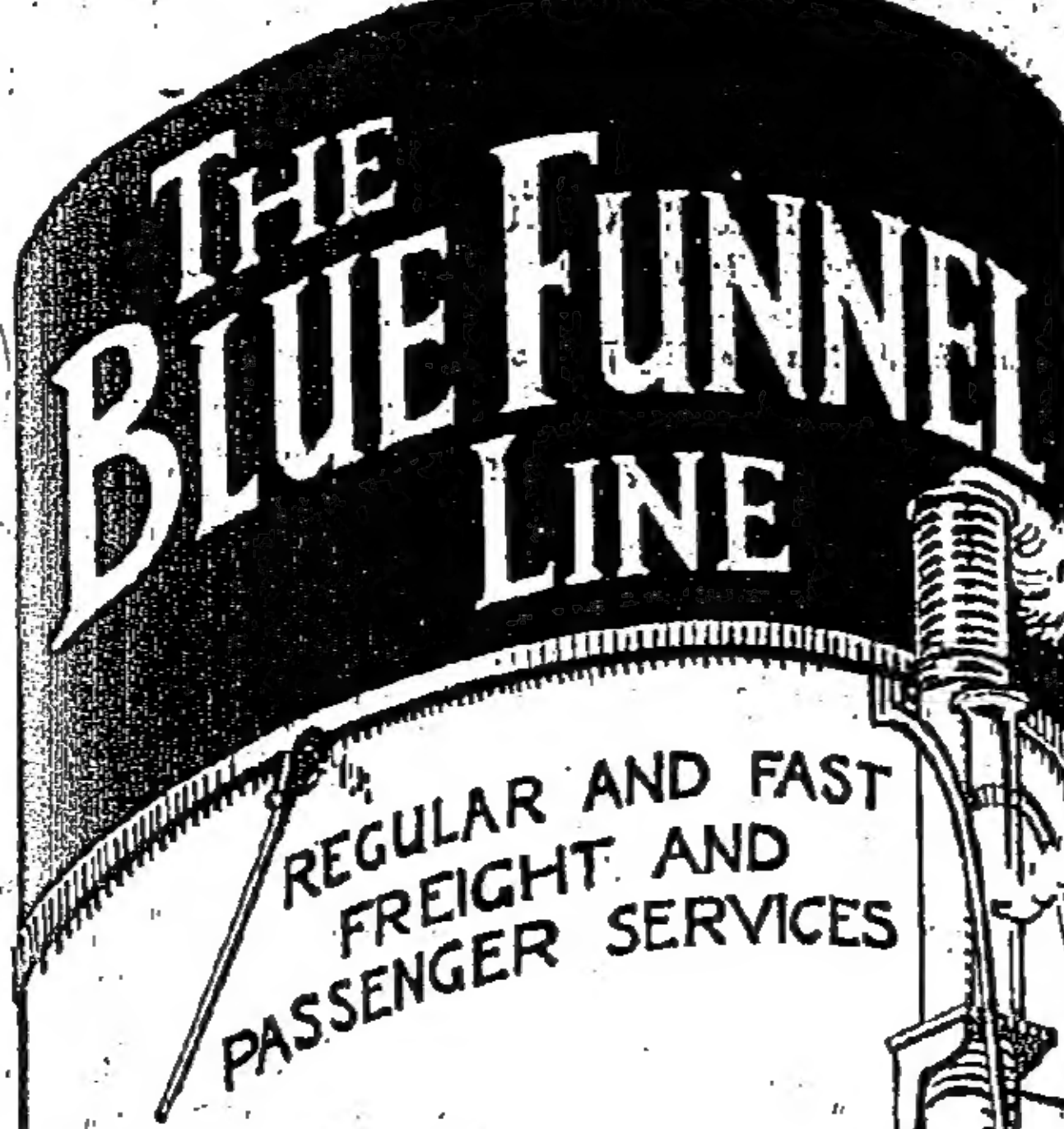
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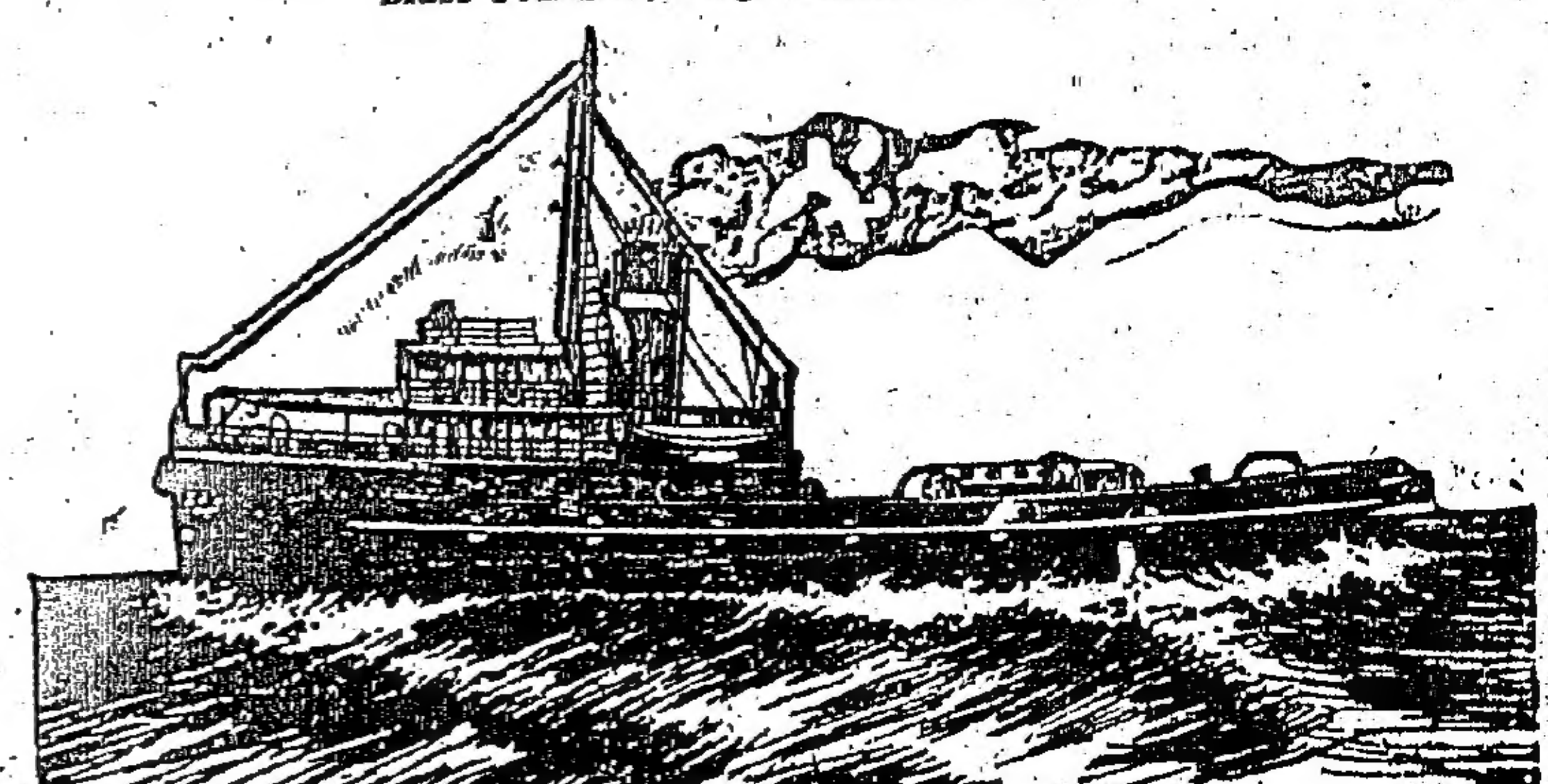
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KASHGAR	9,105	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,502	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHYA	9,135	20th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANJA	8,155	17th April	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, London & Antwerp
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ARAFURA	6,910	6th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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TALMA	10,010	10 Dec. 8 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MAEDONIA	11,089	12th Dec.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	12th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yok.
TAKADA	6,945	24th Dec.	Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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CARNARVONSHIRE	12th Dec.	LONDON, Rotterdam & H'burg.	
GLENSHIRE	25th Dec.	CARNARVONSHIRE	25th Jan.
PENBROOKSHIRE	7th Jan.	London, H'cam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENNIFER	21st Jan.	GLENSHIRE	31st Jan.
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LYON MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES, GLASGOW

MATSUYE MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Dec at 11 a.m.

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RANGON MARU ... Friday, 4th Dec

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... Monday, 23rd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

SADO MARU ... Saturday, 13th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 18th Dec.

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Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.
The Parcel Post Service to Canton is suspended until further
notice.

INWARD MAILS.		
From	Per	Due.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	December 4.
Japan	Kitano Maru	December 4.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	December 5.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only London 5th November)	Trieste	December 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Harrison	December 7.
Manila	Empress of Asia	December 8.
Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only London 5th November)	Talma	December 9.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	December 10.
Straits	Alaska Maru	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	December 16.
Japan	Harum Maru	December 18.
Australia and Manila	Changsha	December 19.
Japan	Tango Maru	December 22.
Straits	Kashima Maru	December 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Anking	Fri., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat., Dec. 5, Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.45 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd January, 1926.)
Hai Phong	Tonkin	Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco (letters and post cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Loksang	Sat., Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Dec. 5, Parcels 12.45 p.m. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco Dec. 30.)
Weihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Chipshing	Sat., Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
Haiphong and Haiphong	Loksun	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Tues., Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Dec. 8, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 9th January, 1926.)
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues., Dec. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwongsang	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Kashmir	Thurs., Dec. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	Thurs., Dec. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Eur- ope via Marseilles	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Dec. 12, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 8th Jan., 1926.)

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

"STRANGERS PRESENT."

London, December 3.
In the House of Commons, after an obstinate battle in the safe-
guarding of industries debate in which practically no progress was
made, the Labour member, Mr. Neill MacLean threw a bombshell into
the House by drawing attention to "strangers present."

Under Parliamentary orders, all non-members, including the
Press, were directed to retire, whereupon the debate proceeded in
secret.

Mr. MacLean's dramatic challenge was made about half past four,
when the cutlery safeguarding resolution had been discussed for
twelve hours, the opposition fighting it line by line. The duty had
been confirmed at 33 1/3 per cent, and the question of omitting
scissors was being debated when the press was excluded. This is the
first time since the critical days of the war when the sessions have
been secret and Parliament sat with closed doors.

The secret session of the House of Commons surprised everybody
in the House. The Opposition merely hoped to obtain a division on
a demand to clear the galleries, but the Ministerialists at the last
moment shouted affirmatively with them, thus preventing a division.
There was only one member of the public in the gallery at the time,
and the only other strangers were the officials and journalists.

Later.
The House of Commons adjourned at 7.15 this morning. The
reporters were not admitted but it is believed that the resolution
dealing with cutlery passed the committee stage after numerous
divisions.—*Reuter.*

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, December 3.
The Chamber, after discussing the Finance Bill, passed a vote
of confidence in the Government by 298 votes to 113.

The Chamber of Deputies, with the exception of a short interval
for refreshment, sat all night and was still sitting at noon. The
Government only secured a majority of six votes for the adoption of
article four of the Finance Bill increasing the limit of the Banque of
France's advances to the Treasury by six milliards. M. Briand,
before the vote was taken, appealed for the adoption of the article as
the cornerstone of the bill, making it a question of confidence.

Article five authorising an increase of seven milliards to the
note issue was adopted on a show of hands. Article two increasing
the general income tax by twenty per cent, and the non-com-
mercial profits by twenty-five per cent, and doubling the mines duty
was also adopted after the rejection of amendments increasing the
property tax and agricultural profits tax by twenty-five per cent, and
exempting certain landowners from taxation.

M. Loucheur's taxation proposals offsetting an increase of the note
issue are estimated to produce three milliards and will include a
twenty per cent. income tax, fifty per cent on property profits and
fifty per cent. on securities. The measures propose to enforce the
immediate payment of taxation in arrears while the new taxes will
be collected within four months on a penalty of ten per cent. The
bill does not provide for increases of indirect taxes.

The Socialists and Communists voted against the discussion of
the finance bill. Later, despite M. Loucheur's opposition, the Cham-
ber passed a new article increasing by twenty per cent the tax on sales
of property to foreigners.—*Reuter.*

UNITED STATES AIR SERVICES.

Washington, December 3.
The Air Board appointed by President Coolidge to investigate
the United States air organisation has presented its report. It con-
tains no sensational statements nor proposals designed to effect the
complete overhauling of the air services but embodies constructive
suggestions intended to overcome the present causes of dissatisfac-
tion and recommends a policy of air-craft production, largely through
the encouragement of private manufacture as a foundation enabling
the United States to provide adequate defence in war-time. The
report rejects the radical proposals as made by Colonel Mitchell.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE LOCARNO TREATY.

Paris, December 3.
The special correspondent of *Le Matin* says that M. Briand
intends to get practical results from the Locarno Treaty. He
estimates that the treaty would make a better impression in the
United States if it could help to bring about an economical agreement
between France and Germany and if both countries were to demon-
strate their good intentions by accelerating payments, in which the
American market would help.

Herr Stresemann is likely to come to Paris shortly to confer
with M. Briand.—*Havas.*

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING.

London, December 3.
It is announced this morning that Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is
seriously ill at his residence in Burwash, passed a fairly good night.
He is suffering from a chronic attack of bronchitis accompanied by
early symptoms of pneumonia. His condition took a turn for the
worse last night, when Lord Dawson, the King's physician was sum-
moned.

Reuter is informed this morning that Mr. Kipling is slightly
better. The doctors seem satisfied but the disease must take its
course.—*Reuter.*

THE SPANISH DIRECTORY.

Madrid, December 3.
The Directory will resign to-day and be replaced by a Civil
Cabinet headed by De Rivora.—*Reuter.*

SALVAGE AWARD IN THE HIGH COURT.

London, December 3.
In the High Court, as a result of consolidated actions claiming
salvage remuneration, Mr. Justice Hill awarded the owners, master
and crew of the s.s. *Phenix* £22,500, and the Myrmidon £2,072 against
the owners of the s.s. *Laomedon* and her cargo and freight. It is
stated that the values of the *Laomedon*, her cargo and freight were
agreed upon at £1,831,119 of which the cargo represented £1,796,111.
—*Reuter.*

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE.

London, December 3.
The Bank of England discount rate is now five per cent.—*Reuter.*

THEOSOPHY.

ITS AIM EXPLAINED.

At the Wednesday's public meet-
ing of the Hongkong Lodge of the
Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E.
Laneport gave a discourse on "An
Introduction to Theosophy." He
said in brief:—The Theosophical
Society has as its true founders cer-
tain spiritual teachers who choose
it as their instrument for the re-
proclamation in a modern form of
the God-Wisdom of the East. As a
centre for those who held this
esoteric philosophy, round whom
might gather others—followers of
it or simply men of noble aims of
service to humanity—the Masters
of the Wisdom instigated the found-
ing of the Theosophical Society in
New York, in 1875, by Helena
Petrona Blavatsky and Colonel
Olcott. The former was of noble
birth and rank, being a descendant
of the ancient families of the
Barons von Hahn and the Counts
Dolgoruki, and a widow of General
Blavatsky, Vice-Governor of Erivan
and Councillor of State. Repoun-
ding rank and wealth she had trav-
elled in many lands and finally
passed under the tuition of a great
Eastern adept. Through her Col-
onel Henry Steele Olcott was
brought in contact with the Masters
of Wisdom, and he was elected the
Life-President of the Society.

The objects of the Society are,
first, to form a nucleus of the
universal brotherhood of humanity,
without distinction of race, creed,
sex, caste or colour; second, to
encourage the study of compara-
tive religion, philosophy and
science; and, third, to investigate
unexplained laws of nature and the
hidden powers of man. The first
object is alone binding on all mem-
bers. The second, revealing the
East to the West, tends to break
down the barriers of race and
creed, and to unveil the hidden
treasures of spiritual knowledge of
the East. Ever has the East been
the mother of religions, and she has
come again to the aid of the West.
The area of blind faith is gone,
that of enquiry has come. The
East will help to give the West a
secure basis upon which to recon-
struct their crumbling faith and
what they need is the evidence that
the Eastern soul seeking psych-
ology alone supplies. The third ob-
ject also tends to brotherhood,
in that it leads man to understand
himself and his place in the uni-
verse, and finally demonstrate to
him the underlying spiritual truths
of life, the spiritual unity of all
beings. More and more this leads
to co-operation in the search for
truth, to softening of prejudices,
to liberalizing of minds, and to the
growth of gracious friendliness and
willingness to learn. Thus the
Theosophical Society spreads,
wherever it goes, a gentle and re-
fining influence of peace and good-
will, forming one of the forces that
make for good among the conflicts
of modern civilization.

The Society has no dogmas, in-
sists on no belief, supports no party,
endorses no exclusive Church,
takes no sides in the quarrels
which embitter national, social and
personal life. Everywhere it cries
to man "Peace, you are Brothers,"
and "There is no Religion higher
than Truth." It seeks to draw no
man away from his religion, but
rather gives him the right know-
ledge to find in the depths of his
own religion the spiritual and in-
tellectual nourishment he needs.
Those members who have proved
themselves worthy of this privi-
lege, are admitted to the Inner
School of the Society, where the
ancient esoteric philosophy is
taught. This philosophy is a body
of knowledge embracing all truths
that can be known during the pre-
sent cycle of evolution, is in charge
of the Masters of Wisdom, who
constitute the Great White Brother-
hood, the Occult Hierarchy of the
World, who, from their spiritual
heights guide the slow onwards
march of humanity, and give out to
it by their messengers portions
of this esoteric or hidden know-
ledge, in the measure the races of
man are becoming capable of as-
similating it. These truths have
formed the basis of the various
great religions of the world, and
have ever given fresh impulse to
science and philosophy. For in
science, as in religion and in philo-
sophy, the *Atma Vidya*, or Spiritual
Wisdom, is the complete body of
truth, and by the study of it we
may learn what men should know
in the future, as well as what they
are learning with much toil and
pains and loss in the bye-ways of
worldly life. The main teachings
of the Esoteric Philosophy are:—1,
One Eternal, Infinite, Unknowable
Real Existence; 2, from that the
Manifested God, manifesting from
Unity to Duality; and 3, from

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